

YANKS TIGHTENING GRIP ON ROER RIVER

Meandering
Along the
Main Stem
By WASH FAYETTE

Since the move for a community hospital was launched before the Fayette County Planning Commission last Friday night, I have heard favorable comments on all sides and from people in all walks of life, who are eager for the project to be carried through.

"Why hasn't such a move been made long before this?" is one of the questions frequently asked, as people have stopped me on the street, or called by telephone to discuss the proposed hospital and give assurance that they are wholeheartedly in favor of such an institution.

"One of the things such a hospital should wipe out is the bad situation regarding infant mortality in Fayette County. We are in second place in Ohio counties in the high death rate of infants," said one woman.

"I hope they keep this thing moving and get the hospital just as soon after the war is over as possible, for I think it is the greatest need we have right now," said a wealthy farmer friend who is anxious to have this community take its place with others in providing adequate facilities for caring for the seriously ill and those in need of surgical attention.

I guess "pop and mom" have discussed the proposed hospital favorably in many homes, for a small boy said to me:

"When do you think we will get our hospital?"

Not only are the rank and file of the people in Washington C. H. and Fayette County in favor of a hospital here, but various county officials have spoken favorably of such a move.

With public sentiment so overwhelmingly in favor of a community hospital, I am confident that within the next two or three years such an institution will be in operation here and that each year many lives will be saved that otherwise would be lost, not only among the new-born babes but grown-ups as well.

A man from a nearby city was here over the week-end looking for a bird dog that he had lost while hunting near here, and there was an unusual incident connected with the dog's disappearance.

The man shamefacedly admitted that he had "sprinkled the dog with shot" when the animal apparently was not minding him, and that the dog left his group and was picked up by other hunters.

"I am doubly anxious to locate the dog because I found out after I let my temper get the better of me and sprinkled him with shot that he was headed directly toward a pheasant," he said.

I don't know whether he recovered the dog but I do know that you probably feel the same way I do about the matter, and it is entirely unnecessary to state how that is!

ACTRESS LUPE VELEZ FOUND DEAD IN HOME

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—(P)—The coroner's office said today that Lupe Velez, 34-year-old Mexican motion picture actress, was found dead early today in her home in Beverly Hills. Coroner Frank Nance quoted Beverly Hills police as saying that the actress apparently took an overdose of sleeping powder.

Officers said they found a note beside the body but they would not immediately disclose the content.

FORMER SLAVE DIES

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—(P)—Mrs. Nannie Lewis, a daughter of slaves and once a slave herself, died today at the age of 113.



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Buy Christmas Seals



Influence Spheres For Dividing Europe Are Opposed By U.S.

Authoritative Officials Deny Unqualifiedly President Roosevelt Approved Any British-Russian Agreement — Fighting Continues in Greece Where Britain Exerting Influence

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(P)—Authoritative American officials declared flatly today that the United States maintains a firm stand opposed to the development of spheres of influence in Europe.

They denied unqualifiedly that President Roosevelt okayed any British-Russian agreement dividing up political interests in the Balkans.

Spokesmen for the labor ministers in the Coalition British government had said that Russia and Mr. Roosevelt had agreed that Britain undertake the "main problem of Greece."

This government has cautioned both Britain and Russia several times against allowing military agreements on zones of operations to draw boundaries of political influence, the U. S. officials asserted.

The danger that military arrangements would turn into spheres of influence is well recognized, they said.

Prime Minister Churchill, according to these highly placed officials, has assured the United States Britain does not seek special areas of political privilege.

While Russia has not given such flat promises, it was said, Premier Stalin has given no signs of disagreement with the American position.

Despite all this, there has lately been outspoken discussion by members of Congress of what some of them call improper activity by both Britain and Russia. Senator Brooks (R., Ill.) said yesterday that these two are "in a race for the future balance of power on the European continent."

CHURCHILL FIRM
LONDON, Dec. 14.—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill, under continuing attack over Britain's policy in Greece and Italy, served notice today he was standing firm and might hit back in another address to the nation.

He opened an inconclusive Commons debate with a terse report that British casualties in Greece "since our landing this year" were about 460. Churchill did not make clear whether these included all casualties in the current fighting in Athens.

Under laborite cross-questioning about what he had told Count Sforza concerning King Vittorio Emanuele, Churchill said he had approved a continuance of the

SECRET WEAPON
Credit a super-secret navy weapon, rocket ships, with a big role in crumbling Nazi Atlantic wall defenses. Working with heavy fleet units, rocket-firing craft left sections of the defenses

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Under Geneva conditions an occupying army is responsible for the welfare of the civilian population within an occupied area, but the desperate food shortage in Lorient, and to a lesser degree in St. Nazaire has placed civilian health in peril. At the same time French civilians are being killed by artillery fire.

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BESIEGED DUREN OUTFLANKED IN COLOGNE DRIVE

Reds Artillery Is Battering Budapest and Canadians Expand Position in Italy

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
(By the Associated Press)
U. S. First and Ninth armies, swiftly obliterating stubborn Nazi remnants west of the Roer, were disclosed today to have won control of a 14-mile stretch of the flooded river from Linnich to a point above Duren, and at the nearest point the Americans were 20½ miles from Cologne.

On their right flank two First Army divisions pushed prongs of a new assault along both sides of the Roer headwaters. Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' troops captured Kesternich in an advance of about a mile. The village is east of previously captured Rollesbroich, Bickerath and Simmerath, which fell to this drive, and is about 3,000 yards from the Roer.

On Hodges' left the long-stalled Ninth leaped to action again, capturing Viechhofen, just below the Nazi bastion of Julich on the Roer.

On the central sector of the western front Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army, fighting bit-

READY TO ATTACK
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(P)—Allied armies on the western front, Secretary of War Stimson said today, are now in position to "jump off upon most important German industrial regions."

He qualified this statement, however, with the comment "these gains should be assessed cautiously."

ter resistance, drove 500 yards ahead at Saarlautern, widening its wedge in the Siegfried line, and measured advances in yards in other areas of the German Saar basin. Nine miles southeast of Saarbrücken, the shell-front Saar capital, 35th Division troops clung to their foothold inside the Reich at Habbkirchen.

In the south the U. S. Seventh Army of Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch plunged through another section of the Maginot line northwest of Bitche and 3½ miles from the Saarland's southeast corner.

These troops were 12 miles below Zweibrücken, Palatinat city which has been raked by Seventh Army shells.

Hodges' troops southeast of Monschau, springboard of the new attack, were wheeling into position for a sweep behind enemy Roer River defenses. The northern wing of the assault plunged toward the river's west bank.

Light, medium and fighterbombers lashed fortified positions ahead of the ground troops.

As these operations extended the active First Army front to 25

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HOCKING COUNTY LAKE SITE FUNDS RELEASED

COLUMBUS, Dec. 14.—(P)—Fifty thousand dollars in Conservation Department funds was released by the State Emergency Board yesterday to purchase 598.17 acres in Hocking County for Clear Fork Creek lake. Although total price of the land was set at \$49,853, the board released the full \$50,000.

Death Trap Closes On Japs On Leyte

Deer Roams Columbus Then Heads Southwest After Eluding Pursuers

COLUMBUS, Dec. 14.—(P)—An eight-point buck fresh from the wilds roamed Columbus today.

He trotted the main boulevards, investigated some back porches, leaped sprightly over fence and hedge, and then—headed west—swam the Scioto River when countless pursuers thought they had him pocketed.

No one knows from where he came. He was seen first at the corner of Hawthorne and Parkview avenues in the far east side.

He migrated westward to Long and Champion, over to Ohio and Broad, back to 17th and Long, down to Broad and

Cleveland, across to Desher Avenue and Schiller Park.

Then across High Street toward the Scioto River near the Greenlawn bridge. And all the time he was displaying his curiosity of things a deer isn't supposed to know about—such as back porch, and the Broad Street traffic, and police and Humane Society automobiles that kept on his trail, but not close enough to snare him.

The closest anyone came to him was down by the river. It seemed he was corralled by a high embankment and a wire fence.

The big red buck just swam the river and headed southwest out of town.

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Yank's Picture in Nazi Magazine

Doughboy Not Happy About Winning War Bossing Belgian Girls - - But Job Essential

By HAL BOYLE
WITH THE 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY, Dec. 7.—(Delayed)—(P)—It was night and the four doughboys were not too happy about sleeping in the cellar of an abandoned house.

Guards had been posted—but there always was the possibility that a Nazi raiding party

might slip through.

"Suddenly we heard something moving around with a lot of noise

3 TROOP SHIPS SUNK AT ORMOC BY SHORE GUNS

Chinese Chase Enemy Back And Superforts Hit Thailand While Japan Plant Burns

By ELLEN OTTENHEIMER
(By the Associated Press)

Bombs from B29s fell upon military targets in Japanese dominated Thailand today while one of Nippon's largest airplane factories at Nagoya smoldered from perhaps the biggest Superfortress raid on the Japanese homeland to date.

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23,000 U. S. PLANES DECLARED SURPLUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(P)—More than 23,000 planes have been declared surplus by the army, navy and other government agencies.

Announcing this today, W. L. Clayton, surplus property administrator, said 6,239 has been sold as of Dec. 1.

Of these the largest proportion was light civilian type aircraft requisitioned after Pearl Harbor for use as trainers.

Some "war-weary" aircraft also have been declared surplus. These are mostly obsolete fighters and bombers which have outlived their military usefulness and are beyond economic repair.

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MOST HIGHWAYS ARE REOPENED WEDNESDAY

Nearly All Village and Rural Schools Closed Until First of Week

After having been closed for an unprecedented length of time due to snowdrifts, most of the main federal and state routes were reopened to traffic late Wednesday and Wednesday night, but the work of clearing less important routes was still under way Thursday.

The roads had been closed since Monday midnight when a six-inch snowfall was whipped into drifts up to six feet in depth in many places, and roads were hopelessly blocked.

County Supt. of State Highways Frank Renick divided his forces so that the snow-plows could be kept in operation day and night until all state and federal routes are freed of snow and placed in as good condition as possible.

First buses came through from Columbus late Wednesday afternoon, and other buses on various routes were soon moving almost on regular schedule, after practically no bus service for a period of 40 hours.

Two-way traffic lanes were finally gouged through the drifted areas of the main routes by Wednesday midnight, and plows were still busy Thursday wherever they were needed.

While the roads were at their worst, scores of vehicles were stalled in drifts in various places in the county, and in some instances passengers in cars sought refuge from the cold in nearby farm houses, which were thrown open to them.

In one instance two Columbus men, headed for this city, paid a farmer \$2 to pull them from a drift near Columbus. A short distance farther along the CCC Highway they encountered another drift, so turned about and paid the same farmer another \$2 to pull them through the first drift they had encountered.

A driver of a bread truck, stalled for many hours on one of the main routes out of this city, said he ate six packages of cupcakes before being pulled out of the drift. He did not say whether the packages contained six or a dozen cupcakes.

Jasper Township trustees seem to have the most effective snow-plow of any in use. They constructed a V-shaped plow and attached it to the front of a tractor owned by Ulric Acton and as the tractor had lugs on the wheels to give it leverage, it forced its way through all drifts encountered, where ordinary snowplows could not make headway.

The Fayette County Auto Club was overwhelmed with telephone inquiries as to road conditions during the period the highways were tied up.

Most of the county and village schools, which were closed Tuesday and Wednesday, were to remain closed throughout the week, due to impassable condition of many by-roads.

The mercury dropped to a minimum of 15 Wednesday and was standing at 21 Thursday at 8 A.M. An influx of belated shoppers was pouring into the city Thursday as roads were reopened. A milk shortage was threatened due to the fact that milk routes could not be covered until the roads were opened.

YOUNGSTOWN HOSPITAL PURCHASED BY STATE

COLUMBUS, Dec. 14.—(P)—The State Welfare Department announced today it had arranged to buy the Youngstown Municipal Hospital for \$80,836 and intends to use it as a receiving hospital for the mentally ill.

Director Herbert R. Mooney said that the Youngstown City Council had accepted the department's offer but formal confirmation of the deal must await an appropriation by the legislature.

Mainly About People

Captain Jess Ellis of the Washington C. H. Police Force, resumed his duties Thursday afternoon after a 13 days' vacation.

Mrs. Irene Merritt was removed from Doctors' Hospital, Columbus, to her home in this city, Wednesday afternoon, in the Cox and Parrett ambulance.

Mr. Gordon Underwood is recuperating in room 224 of White Cross Hospital, having undergone a major operation Wednesday morning. He is reported to be "doing fine."

Miss Pearl Smith was taken to her home in Jeffersonville from Grant Hospital, Columbus, Wednesday afternoon, having undergone an appendectomy a week ago. The Morrow ambulance of Jeffersonville made the trip.

Mr. Nathan Stant of Jeffersonville suffered a broken right hip in a fall while at work on a farm, Wednesday morning and was taken to Grant Hospital, Columbus, for treatment. The Morrow ambulance was used.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert J. Eppley, Jr. (nee Joan Forney) announce the birth of an eight pound and three-quarter ounce son, at the Lakewood Hospital, near Camp Butler, N. C., on December 11. Lt. Eppley is stationed at Camp Butler.

Mr. Wert Shoop is recuperating at his home today on N. North Street, having been returned here from Johns-Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., where he has been a patient for several weeks. He was accompanied by Mrs. Farrar, registered nurse, who will be here for a few days.

Weather LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Chalmers Burns, Observer
Minimum, Wednesday 15
Temp., 9 P. M., Wednesday 18
Maximum, Wednesday 22
Precipitation, Wednesday 0
Minimum, 8 A. M., Thursday 21
Maximum this date 1943 45
Minimum this date 1942 26
Precipitation this date 1942 0

The Associated Press temperature chart showing weather conditions, maximum yesterday and minimum last night.
Akron, snow 23 17
Atlanta, clear 26 26
Bismarck, clear 40 24
Buffalo, pt. cloudy 27 21
Chicago, clear 19 6
Cincinnati, snow 26 24
Cleveland, snow 23 19
Columbus, cloudy 24 18
Dayton, snow 23 18
Denver, clear 26 26
Detroit, cloudy 29 15
Duluth, cloudy 23 16
Fort Worth, clear 32 22
Huntington W. Va., snow 27 29
Indianapolis, pt. cloudy 25 11
Kansas City, clear 12 12
Los Angeles, pt. cloudy 75 59
Louisville, snow 28 23
Miami, rain 68 58
Mpls.-St. Paul, pt. cloudy 22 17
New Orleans, clear 55 36
New York, clear 40 23
Oklahoma City, clear 45 29
Pittsburgh, snow 23 16
Toledo, snow 21 7
Washington, D. C., clear 41 24

PALACE THEATRE

THURSDAY
Frank Sinatra

'Higher and Higher'

'March of Time'

'Post-war Jobs'

COMING SUNDAY
Betty Grable

'Pin Up Girl'

LT. DAVID ELLIES TO BE INSTRUCTOR

Reports to Hondo, Texas, After Furlough

Lt. A. David Ellies, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellies, leaves December 22 to report at Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas, after a 10-day furlough with his parents here.

Lt. Ellies, who enlisted in the



Lt. A. David Ellies

air corps and began his training in August, 1943, after graduation from Washington High School, was commissioned a second lieutenant and presented his silver wings as a navigator aboard a B-24 on December 9 at the Hondo Air Field.

When he reports at Hondo, Lt. Ellies will spend several weeks as navigation instructor after which he will have three months additional training along with the bomber crew to which he is assigned.

CIGARET FAMINE PROBE GETS NOWHERE; CAPITAL SUBJECTS IN VARIETY

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"a dancing floor of fire," says the navy. This success has caused the navy to order a 300 percent hike immediately in rocket output.

Surplus War Property
The Hurley-Heller nominations to the surplus war property board are due to encounter stiff opposition from Republican senators. Senator Taft (R-O) concedes however that former Gov. Robert Hurley of Connecticut and Lt. Col. Edward Heller probably will be confirmed. The three-member board will administer the disposal of billions of dollars worth of surplus war materials.

Superfort Production
Superfortresses were turned out last month in numbers 30 percent above October output and exceeded schedule by three percent. The War Production Board, terming November a "wonderful month on the critical programs," said tire-making facilities must nevertheless be expanded to meet army demands.

Banks welcome the plan permitting bond holders to cash bonds quickly, says W. Randolph Burgess, American Bankers Association president. In the long run, Burgess believes, fewer bonds will be redeemed under this procedure than under the old one where the holder had to wait for his money.

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HIT NO. 2
Betty Rhodes and Johnnie Johnston
in
"MARDI-GRAS"

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Milburn STONE
Fuzzy KNIGHT
Edgar KENNEDY
Joseph CREHAN
Edward GARGAN
Martin KOSLECK

THRILLING FEATURE NO. 2 • ADVENTURE !!!
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IN
"ROOTIN' TOOTIN' RHYTHM"
with SMILEY BURNETTE
LAUGH HIT NO. 3 • FULL OF FUN
POPEYE CARTOON
in "GOOD NIGHT, RUSTY"

tion should embrace every American laborer, assert labor administrators of 42 states. To support this view they report that industrial casualties from Pearl Harbor to Jan. 1, 1944 exceeded battle casualties.

The War Production Board has indicated that a further cut in newspaper allocations may be necessary "by the second quarter of 1945, if not before."

The agency said yesterday it had advised members of the newspaper industry advisory committee that this prospect has developed despite the fact that Canada has agreed to maintain deliveries of 220,000 tons of newsprint a month during the first half of next year.

"The shortage in the first half of 1945 will be caused by increased military demands for paper and requirements of the liberated areas of Europe," WPB said.

Increased requirements of the army for ammunition also will affect the pulp and paper supply of American publishers, it was stated.

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miles, Schophoven on the west bank of the Roer, midway between besieged Julich and Duren, was cleared over heavy resistance. Other troops were almost to the river at the Duren bastion, as field dispatches reported German defenses caving in on a five-mile stretch along the stream south of the city.

In the south the French First Army made slow progress north of Colmar in the Vosges mountain foothills.

Russian armored columns closed in on three sides against doomed Budapest and siege guns laid down heavy barrages on the Hungarian capital's northern and eastern outskirts. Other Russians captured 12 towns along the Slovak frontier north of Miskolc, in

the drive on Kassa (Kosice), Slovak strongpoint.

The Russians have captured Kisalag, seven miles northeast, and Iaszeg, 10 miles due east of Budapest. Artillery also was massed to the south, tightening a steel arc around the strong ring of German anti-tank defenses. German planes were thrown into the fight against the Russian artillery in some of the sharpest eastern front air battles since Sevastopol.

Canadian troops in Italy fanned out from two linked bridgeheads across the Lamone River north of Faenza, enlarged their hold and beat off powerful Nazi counterattacks. Canadian tanks cut the Ravenna-Ferrara highway northwest of Mezzano and other troops made still another crossing of the Lamone at Mezzano, five miles north of the original bridgeheads.

WOUNDED IN WAR
GREENFIELD — Pvt. Delbert L. Humphrey was slightly wounded in France November 24.

WARDEN ELLIOTT IS WOUNDED IN ACTION

Sending 'Leaky' Helmet to Wife in Florida

Pvt. Warden Elliott has been wounded in action in France November 17, his wife in West Palm Beach, Fla., learned in a War Department telegram.

Mrs. Elliott moved to Florida just a few days ago, her cousin, Mrs. James Merritt, said. Pvt. Elliott wrote his wife that he was all right and is sending his helmet to her as a souvenir "because it leaks." He added he had another helmet.

Before entering the service, Pvt. Elliott was employed at the Glen Holden Implement Company here. He is a brother of Herbert Elliott.

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WHITE CORN	2 No. 2 Cans 27c	Peg-O-Silver Brand - Wisconsin, White Kernel	No Points
Nutley Margarine	2 lbs. 34c	Pancake Flour	Sunnyfield 20-oz. Prepared pkg. 7c
Peanut Butter	2 lb. 41c	Ann Page Syrup	Blended Table pint 19c
Apple Butter	Every 29 oz. 21c	A&P Apple Sauce	Grade "A" 2 No. 2 cans 28c
Neclar Tea	Pekoe and 1/4-lb. 19c	Cake Flour	Sunnyfield 44-oz. Super Sifted pkg. 20c

• Hours Fresher Fruits and Vegetables •

WINEAPPLES	2 lbs. 23c	GRAPEFRUIT	MARSHSEEDLESS 80 SIZE - each 5c
FLA. ORANGES	2 doz. 68c	Yellow Onions	5 lb. bag 25c
Table Cabbage	3 lbs. 14c	Sweet Potatoes	3 lbs. 27c
Head Lettuce	Large 46 size ca. 13c	Maine Potatoes	15 lb. bag 67c
		Emperor Grapes	lb. 25c

• In A & P Meat Departments •

PORK ROAST	Lean and Tender - Shoulder, Calla Style - lb. 27c	LAMB ROAST	Grade "A" - Shoulder Cuts - 4 Points - lb. 33c
CHICKENS	Fresh... Frying or Roasting - Packer Dressed - lb. 43c	PORK SAUSAGE	Bulk - Tasty, Pure - No Points - lb. 33c
LEG-O-LAMB	Grade "A" - Shin Bone Removed - lb. 35c	SKINLESS WIENERS	Tender - No Points - lb. 33c
PORK LOIN	Meaty - 7 Rib End, A Delicious Roast - lb. 29c	SAUER KRAUT	Bulk - Crisp, Tender - lb. 7c
TENDER VEAL LIVER	lb. 49c	PORK CHOPS	Grade "A" - Center Cuts - 8 Points - lb. 36c
		LARGE BOLOGNA	Tender - Fresh, Sliced - lb. 29c
		LAMB BREAST	Grade "A" - Fine for Stewing - lb. 18c

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CHRISTMAS STOCKS HERE BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

THE WAR TODAY

—By DEWITT MACKENZIE—

Ernest Bevin, England's square-jawed labor leader, likely has served an anxious world well by his argumentative outburst which is widely interpreted as confirming in effect that Britain and Russia are indeed in process of establishing separate spheres of influence in liberated Europe.

It's a good thing to have all the cards on the table in parous times like these. The citizen-in-ordinary wants to know what goes forward.

To get the full significance of this explosion you must know that Bevin not only heads Britain's powerful Labor Party but also is Minister of Labor in Churchill's coalition cabinet. Yesterday at a stormy session of the Annual Labor Conference, which challenged the government's military intervention in the Greek imbroglio, Bevin was forced into his role of cabinet minister to defend his political chief against the contention that Britain's action has been at cross purposes with her Allies.

As Cabinet Minister Bevin accepted his share of responsibility for the government policy and declared "long before this we had an agreement with Russia whereby by Russia undertook the main problem of Romania and we undertook the main problem of Greece." Then he added:

"This agreement was taken to Quebec, submitted to President Roosevelt and agreed to and initiated by him."

Authoritative quarters in Washington immediately declared flatly that the United States maintains a firm stand opposed to the development of spheres of influence in Europe. They denied that the President had okayed any Anglo-Russian agreement dividing up political interests in the Balkans.

It long has been obvious to observers that Britain and Russia are maneuvering deliberately to establish spheres of influence, and this column has called attention to it more than once. This was, it seems to me, to be expected unless human nature changed overnight. The trend was watched without undue emotion until Britain intervened militarily in the Greek political strife, with the avowed purpose of seeing that no government was established by force and that the people had a chance to make a choice by peaceful methods.

Naturally the world at large then began to fidget and get out the Atlantic Charter to see if the promises of self-determination for little nations was involved. Washington reiterated its stand for self-determination, and Britain agreed. But the Greek affair has grown and the world's fidgetiness has increased.

We are going to do a lot more fidgeting, for, as I see it, there's nothing which can prevent the formation of spheres of influence in Europe. It may be argued that they aren't necessarily bad—that they may be beneficial and satisfactory to the small nations in them. None can gainsay that if when one sphere of influence encroaches on another, then the sparks are bound to fly between the dominant powers.

I believe Britain and Russia will continue maneuvering for position, and it's apparent the energetic General De Gaulle also is determined to find a place in the sun for France. The situation in Europe today is far more delicate than before the war, because Russia is emerging as the dominant power, thereby creating an entirely new alignment.

However, the fact that the major powers recognize the delicacy of the position, and are bent

SNOW IS BREAK FOR PUT-IT-OFF SHOPPERS HERE

Gift Buying Got Underway Early This Year Before So Much Was Sold

The snow which discouraged throngs of shoppers the last few days may have proved a boon to the put-it-offs in making fast-dwindling Christmas stocks in stores here last a day or two longer.

While merchants are not particularly happy at the loss of business caused when people who otherwise would have been out shopping stayed at home, they agreed almost to a man that the slippery streets and slushy sidewalks did keep their merchandise on the shelf for a slightly longer time.

At that, most took early shopping seriously, for remembering shortages in some lines of merchandise last year, they wanted to get in at the beginning, it was said. However, the selection of goods is in most stores is—or rather, was—larger than last year.

Toy departments were among the first sections of most stores to be raided by eager parents and relatives—and they found a larger assortment and for the most part better constructed toys than last year. Other members of the family and friends came next on shopping lists and the stock was sold in some cases almost as soon as it was put on the counters.

Not to be neglected are Christmas wrappings—glittering paper, gay ribbon, pretty seals—all those were at a premium from the beginning. Now, it is hard to find any quantity of any of those items so important in making a Christmas package look "Christmassy."

When the weather breaks—folks living on farms near Washington C. H. can make it to town on roads not too slippery and deep with snow—then the last minute rush that always characterizes Christmas shopping will begin. Store managers and clerks feel certain, it will be even bigger because of the pent-up shopping enthusiasm that had to remain unsatisfied while weather made it hard to get to the shops.

As one manager chuckled: "I'm pretty sure we'll hold out if the weather stays bad."

on avoiding clashes, perhaps affords the best security available.

INFLUENCE SPHERES FOR DIVIDING EUROPE ARE OPPOSED BY U. S.

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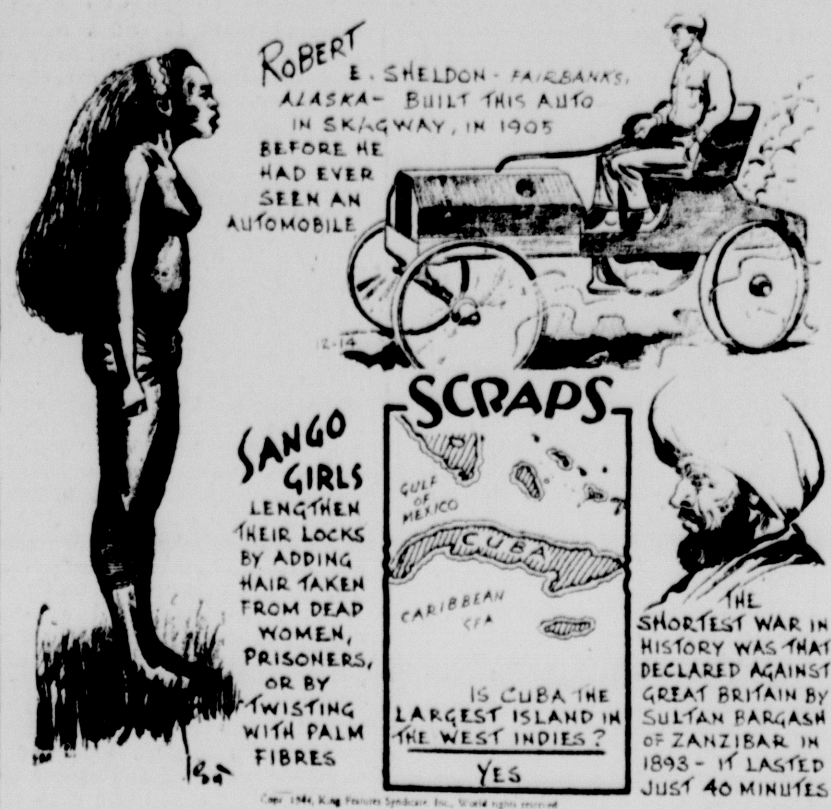
Italian king's "regime until the military situation had got into a better condition."

The results were not "unsatisfactory as far as our armies are concerned," the prime minister added.

Storza, whom Churchill previously described as "not the type of man" Britain wanted to deal with as Italian foreign minister, had said in Rome that the Prime Minister in 1943 brought "strong pressure" on him in behalf of Vittorio.

FIGHTING IN GREECE
ATHENS, Dec. 14.—(P)—Bitter fighting in the heart of Athens was followed today by Leftist reports that an ELAS representative would present Maj. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, British commander in

Scott's Scrap Book



Greece, with counterproposals to end the bloody civil struggle in the capital.

These reports said the ELAS were ready to accept British terms on condition they would not be prosecuted as a party and that Scobie would agree to formation of a new national government headed by someone other than Premier George Papandreou. It was said the ELAS proposals would be carried to Scobie by Alexander Svolos, former Leftist finance minister in Papandreou's cabinet.

DEATH TRAP IS CLOSING ON JAPS ON LEYTE WHILE FORTS HIT THAILAND

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ably caused terrific damage, photographs taken by the B29 raiders disclosed today.

Tokyo broadcast an unconfirmed claim that a lone Superfortress flew over the Japanese capital today (Japanese time).

In one broadcast the Japanese claimed destruction of two B29s during the big raid against the Nipponese homeland yesterday and five more in the Rangoon strike. American quarters said preliminary reports showed no American planes were lost over the target in Japan.

Photos Show Damage
Pictures showing 24 hits upon the rambling aircraft factory at Nagoya were brought back by the big plane of Capt. Thomas Kuening of New Bremen, Ohio. His plane was one of the first over the target.

Other pictures disclosed at least 47 direct hits, particularly in the plant's machine shops and assembly departments.

Brig. Gen. Haywood Hansell, Jr., who was inclined to be cautious concerning the results of Wednesday's attack on Japan's third largest city until he had studied the photographs, as yet has made no further comment. But the fliers brought back jubilant reports of the devastation wrought and Tokyo radio conceded the B-29 raids are "becoming serious."

Tokyo radio quoted Dr. Matsugata Suzuki, head of Nippon's civil engineering Association, as saying the raids already have prompted "large-scale removal work to the underground" of vital war plants. Enemy broadcasts also told of all districts of Tokyo evacuating their young and old.

Capt. Leonard Cox of Carnegie, Okla., whose Superfortress was among the first over Nagoya Wednesday, said "we could see some enemy fighters taking off and much more flak than over Tokyo."

NATIVITY PLAY IS PRESENTED BY SUNNYSIDE

P-TA Votes To Buy Two Health Bonds; Christmas Baskets Given

"Under the Stars," a musical presentation of the nativity scene, took the stellar role at the Sunnyside P-TA meeting Wednesday night at the school house.

Before the students, under the direction of Mrs. Lamorne Everhart, presented the play, the P-TA voted to buy two health bonds, make Christmas baskets for needy families and heard Miss Marie Hughes report 117 members enrolled.

The stage set for the play was constructed and managed by the students. Norman Crosswhite, David Boswell, Lloyd Cartwright and Charles Smith were stage managers. The sheep which the shepherds guarded also were made by students. The fourth and sixth grade girls were responsible for the scenery.

Barbara Clickner read the New Testament story of the nativity while Barbara Hughes portrayed Mary and Norman Kingery played Joseph. The three kings were Barry Smith, Robert Bailey and Daryl Stewart. Shepherds were Willard Schiller, Thomas Bowles, Charles Gilmore, Darrell Fisher, Paul Beedy David Fabb, Gary Weeter, Bobby Todd, Michael Bireley, Dickey Higgins and Bobby Deering.

In the chorus were Bradley Bennett, Harold Osborne, Norma Jean Cottrill, Naomi Timberman, Joan Rhonemus, Norman Pope, Isaac Bennett, Janice Grimm, Helen Penwell, Jolene Cheney, Mona Lee Elliott, Stephen Brown.

Wilma Daniels, Chloe Carson, Joan Beedy, Winifred Dellinger, Dorothy Fackler, Betty Everhart, Thelma Beedy, Mary Detty, Clara Robinson, Dick Osborne, Beverly Crosswhite, Josephine Hurler, Susie Dawes, Joan Kingery, Joe Pope, Fulton Terry, DeLores Jones, Jimmy Cyrus, Lewis Weeter, Richard Waters, Edwin Pensyl and Bobby Mustine.

Angel choristers were Carol Ann Graham, Dorothy Young, Melanie Rutherford, Leora Mae Barnes, Peggy Ann Snyder, Peggy Lou Beedy, Jackie Lightle, Dorothy Rutherford, Sara Ann Lucas, Nancy Lucas, Marcia Fletcher, Mary Louise Stewart, Carol Penwell, Vera Grooms, Lela Haggard, Jerilyn Croker, Evelyn Grieves, Carol Dellinger, Charlotte Butcher, Kay Higgins, Betty Martindale, Eileen Burnett, Eulinda Bailey, Marilyn Schiller, Phillis Chaney, Shirley Rumer, Linda Lou Brown, Lily Belle Whitley, Shirley Fry, Sharon Lentz, Jeri Boylan, Rosetta Seldon, Lola Cottrill and Carolyn Hurt.

Eight girls as angels were Glorinde Dawes, Wilma Elliott, Rebecca Waters, Carolyn Merritt, Martha Wyatt, Kathleen Brown, Phyllis Fisher and Carol Houser.

Before the play was given, a boys' choir sang several numbers. In the choir were Marvin Frederick, Marion Kingery,

Billy Elliott, Tommy Brown, Larry Parks, Donald Elliott, Teddy Willis, Larry Schiller, Leonard Maring, Dale Penwell, Larry Bennett, Roger Boswell, Charles Edgington, Larry Fisher, Lewis Rittenhouse, Jimmy Newland, Eric Blakeley David Vance, Jack Johnson, Carl Penwell, Burnett Terry, Dale Horney, Mickey Boylan Buddy Rutherford, Thomas Henry, Roger Gorman, Tony Perone, Robert Moore, James Ary, Willis Bailey, Valdo Beedy and Loren Cartwright.

OSSO CHRISTMAS HELPED BY WOMEN

Legion Auxiliary Sends Gifts to Cottage in Xenia

The cottage of which Mrs. Florence Inskeep is housemother at the OSSO home in Xenia will have a brighter Christmas if the American Legion Auxiliary here has anything to do with it.

Besides the gifts brought for the OSSO home, last-minute preparations for sending gifts for wounded servicemen and women were cleaned up at the Auxiliary meeting. All these gifts are now ready to be shipped to military hospitals, it was reported.

The gifts for the Xenia home

will be opened Christmas morning. Mrs. Inskeep is a former Washington C. H. resident.

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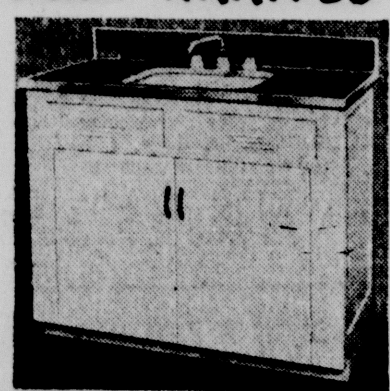
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Where Do We Stand?
Any observer going into an office, store or home in Washington C. H. or Fayette County where there is serious discussion of some of our national and international overall problems, is certain to note a tone of concern expressed regarding the present drift toward power politics in international events.

How far are we going to go in upholding the so-called Atlantic Charter or other promises we made through the head of our government in assuring free peoples everywhere the opportunity to govern themselves?
The temper of America is away from isolationism, as the result of the recent elections. Our European Allies had a right to rejoice in that result, since it was as much to their interest as to ours.
But now the political aftermath of liberation in Europe almost makes it seem as if these same Allies were inviting us to return to a cynical, isolationist frame of mind.

Certainly the role of liberator is a delicate and difficult one. Old discontents could not be forgotten in countries where the end of Nazi domination meant the chance to start over with a clean political slate. Nor could liberating forces avoid the task of maintaining order until a stable, popularly acceptable government could be established.

Yet the task is being complicated by clashes of desires between the liberating powers which are fanning the fires of civil dissension and piling resentment on top of gratitude. Few can doubt that in the end these clashes will be resolved with the establishment of governments in Poland, Yugoslavia, Romania, and Bulgaria that Russia finds acceptable, and governments in Belgium, the Netherlands, Italy and Greece that are acceptable to Great Britain.

But what about "the consent of the governed?" Take the example of Italy. All six political parties agreed to the appointment of Count Carlo Sforza as foreign minister. But the British did not approve the appointment, apparently because they consider Sforza anti-Badoglio and anti-monarchy.

So are a lot of other Italians, it would seem. Nevertheless, Count Sforza didn't get the job.

Polish patriots did not have the strength to drive out the Nazis. But millions of them chose to live and die at the hazardous business of resistance, thus paving the way for liberation. Surely they have earned the right to choose their own governors.

Yet Russia has not suggested accepting a coalition cabinet in Poland and adjourning territorial settlement until a freely elected government takes office.

Only in France have the patriots won out. And there they needed favorable circumstances and superior leadership to overcome the long opposition of the American and British governments.

Except in France, we have stayed clear of these disputes. Our hands-off policy is probably wise if we would save our great

Flashes of Life
Weighty Deal
SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(AP)—Heaviest commitment of cash in the war bond campaign in the Illinois capital came from the boy scouts of Troop Seven—4,500 nickels.
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Amateurs Have Their Day
PEORIA, Ill.—(AP)—Sponsors of the Peoria symphony orchestra filled gaps in the 40-piece ensemble with talented amateurs—among them a doctor, a lawyer, two salesmen, a housewife and a research scientist. War had thinned the ranks of veterans.

Grab Bag
One Minute Test
1. What position did William Howard Taft hold after he was president and before he became chief justice of the U. S. Supreme Court?
2. In what century did Izaak Walton, the fisherman, live?
3. Of what country was Mme. Curie a native?

Words of Wisdom
No joy in nature is so sublimely affecting as the joy of a mother at the good fortune of her child.—Richter.
Hints on Etiquette
A dressy black dress is permissible to wear at a wedding except by members of the wedding party.
Today's Horoscope
You have a logical mind and hold firmly to your opinions and ideals if today is your birthday. You are positive and aggressive, sometimes domineering, sarcastic and critical. You are serious and studious, although somewhat vain, and enjoy witty and intellectual society. You are threatened with heavy loss through law, church matters, speculation and extravagance. Neither lend, borrow nor stand guarantor. Today's child will be liable to monetary misfortunes through loss of life's good things, helping others, law and fraud. Only sound investments should be considered.

One Minute Test Answers
1. He was professor in Yale University.
2. The 16th and 17th. He was born in 1593, and died in 1683.
3. She was born in Warsaw, Poland.

est strength to apply within the framework of the United Nations organization. But it is also the policy of isolationism. And it may thrive if it appears, once the United Nations begin functioning, that Britain and Russia are deeply committed to continuing the policies of Europe's provisional governments.

The Atlantic Charter respects "the right of all peoples" to choose their form of government, and presumably its administrative officers. The United Nations organization is based on "the principle of the sovereign equality of all peace-loving states."

But political events in Europe seem to be steering toward contradiction of these principles to which the majority of Americans subscribe.

Paying Plays
What makes a successful play? "Life With Father," it is announced, has become one of the three best paying plays of the century. The other two are "Tobacco Road" and "Abie's Irish Rose." It is hard to imagine three plays more different. "Life With Father" is a genial comedy of a well-to-do Victorian household. "Tobacco Road" is a sordid tale of the Southern poor, and "Abie's Irish Rose," a farce, a perfect example of hokum on the stage, but full of keen and general human interest.

To make it even more complicated, one of the most profitable plays of the year is "Othello," with Paul Robeson in the title role. When people flock to see Shakespeare and "Abie," what formula can be relied on to produce a successful play?
Anyone discovering one would be rich beyond the dreams of avarice. If he could write as well as discover.

Washington at a Glance By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—There really is nothing so complicated about the factors behind the recurrent fight in Congress over whether to freeze payroll taxes at their present level of one per cent each for employer and employee or allow them to increase now to two per cent for each and to their eventual three per cent from each.
The original concept of Congress, the Treasury and the White House in passing the that a gigantic interest-bearing Old Age Insurance Act, was reserve should be built up to take care of that future time when payments to oldsters will exceed receipts.
It still is the concept of the White House and the trustees of the Old Age Insurance trust fund. It no longer is the concept of the majority of Congress.
There is no doubt that eventually the tax will be allowed to increase to two per cent on each employee and employer but it is being predicted that the tax may be frozen indefinitely at that four per cent.
The point is that Congress feels the big reserve—already piled up, amounting to \$5,500,000,000, is more than adequate for any contingency for some time to come. The theory is that the reserve should be about three times more than is estimated will be paid out in any one year of the next succeeding five.
On the basis of this theory and estimates of trust fund officials it would be about 1960 before payments would reach \$1,800,000,000, or one-third of the present reserve. And even with only a one per cent levy on payrolls and one on employers, the tax this year will bring in about \$1,400,000,000.
In other words, many members of Congress feel that the present reserve and rate of levy is sufficient to take care of almost anything that may happen for some years.
Besides, it is argued, the people, with war taxes, have run into a far greater tax burden than was anticipated when the Old Age Security Act was passed and therefore the increase should be delayed.
Workers, thinking of the by them; and employers, burdened with excess profits, and amount of taxes being paid out

LAFF-A-DAY

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"Are you sure it's mine? He always points that way when he smells rabbit!"
KATZMAN

Diet and Health
The Effects of Weather on Health

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.
CLIMATE AND weather and their effects on man's happiness and health are subjects which have been studied since the days of Hippocrates, the Father of Medicine.

Dr. Clendenning will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.
cine, who devoted one part of his writings to "Of Seasons and Places." But only of late is it beginning to be studied with careful scientific methods.

Climate and weather have somewhat different connotations. A tropical climate brings continuous health hazards. But weather, which means, of course, variations in barometric pressure, humidity, heat and cold affects the body by mere physical changes.

Everyone knows, or has heard of the fellow with rheumatism or a bullet in his leg who can predict the approaching storm. There have been scoffers at such abilities, but there is no reason to doubt them, and many theoretical reasons to explain why they should be true. Barometric pressure and temperature changes in the atmosphere both affect blood pressure and circulatory adjustments of mass distribution of blood. Why should not the more rapid circulation of the blood which is required by the onset of cold weather cause a particular spot of scar tissue to become congested and throb?

Famous Cases
Dr. William F. Peterson, of Chicago, has taken the trouble to look up the weather records and make some valuable correlations in some famous cases. The effect of extra exertion on attacks of angina pectoris is well known, but many instances are on record where extra exertion, or indeed exertion of any kind did not precede an attack.
The first patient in whom it was definitely proved that a clot in the blood vessels of the heart caused pain in the heart region was that recorded by Dr. James B. Herrick, of Chicago. The patient was a man 55 years old who had his attack at midnight on January 10, 1910 after no more effort than is

involved in eating a late supper. Now Dr. Peterson has looked up the weather reports for that period and finds that there was a sharp change in the weather on the very day of the attack.
Another definite and famous case on record is that of President Calvin Coolidge. He died suddenly on January 5, 1933. He had been in good health complaining of only a little acid indigestion for a few days. The temperature record of the region shows the same curve as that which obtained in Dr. Herrick's classic case—first a severe cold wave that sent temperatures down 60 degrees in one day and then an equally sudden rise: at the crest of the high temperature President Coolidge's fatal heart attack occurred.

Heart Balance
"Of all the powers," wrote Hippocrates, "none holds less sway in the body than heat and cold." The human organism holds most tenaciously to its heat balance. But in so doing it must rely mainly on the circulatory system to drive the temperature-regulating blood evenly over the body surface and internal organs. This certainly puts as much of a strain on the heart muscle as exertion, against which we are so regularly warned by the students of heart conditions.

The variations in feeling of wellbeing that people with chronic high or low blood pressure feel may well be related to weather changes. It will take a long range period of study by those who are willing to become experimental animals and record their symptoms daily as well as the temperature and barometric pressure before we can even begin to plan research which may lead us to the reasons—physiological and chemical—for these changes.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
R. S.—Is it harmful to take milk of magnesia every night?
Answer: Milk of magnesia, or oxide of magnesia, is a very mild laxative and a very good alkaline neutralizer. It corrects sour stomach. Large doses taken regularly are well tolerated although it may finally irritate the bowel and stomach.

Looking Back in Fayette County
Five Years Ago
Car slides off road north of Greenfield yesterday and injured are treated in this city.
Christmas rush forces officials to have 24-hour service at Post Office.
Ten Years Ago
Sedalia Grain and Lumber Co. has two safes blown with 68 cents cash loss.
Old age pension to relieve county of 32 to 51 inmates.
Jamestown gambler loses \$544 in suit against local man.
Fifteen Years Ago
Central and Rose Avenue schools given Christmas entertainments to capacity crowds.
Sunlight Creameries hosts to 200 for annual Christmas party.
Duffee building on Court Street next to Memorial Hall nearing completion.

Twenty Years Ago
Stanley Jackson, Highland County, badly injured in auto wreck on Chillicothe road, guarded by his dog until help arrives.
New bridge over North Fork of Paint Creek opened to traffic.
Marion Binns of Greenfield fell from D.T. & I. bridge over Paint Creek south of this city.

Nationwide Bible Reading
THANKSGIVING TO CHRISTMAS
TODAY—LUKE 15
This well-loved chapter of Jesus' parables has but a single theme expressed verbally following each of the first two word-pictures. Notice the setting in the first two verses and the unfolding of the theme in each of the illustrations. Here is the beginning of the chapter:
"Now all the publicans and sinners were drawing near unto him to hear him. And both Pharisees and the scribes murmured saying, 'This man receiveth sinners and eateth with them.'"
"And he spake unto them this parable, saying, 'What man of you, having a hundred sheep and having lost one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness and goeth after that which is lost, until he find it? And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he cometh home he calleth his friends and his neighbors, saying unto them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost.' I say unto you, that even so there shall be joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine righteous persons, who need no repentance."
"Or what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a lamp and sweep the house, and seek diligently until she find it? And

ROMANTIC MASQUERADE
by MARIE BLIZARD
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SYNOPSIS
Daphne Willoughby Abruzzi, married when 17 and a widow at 25, returned to her home town after an absence of twelve years, eight of which were spent in Paris, London, and Naples. After her husband's death, she worked four years for Corinne Hollis, a New York decorator. Before the train reached North Wintridge, Daphne thought of the many fanciful letters she wrote to her friend, Kate Dennison, describing the romantic Carlo, her musician husband... concert tours, villas, gay bohemian affairs... She also thought of Alan Pembroke, a young architect, whose orchids she was wearing. At the station she got a warm welcome from Kate Dennison and her husband, "Tommy," and went to their home. Daphne told Kate that "Cousin Ella left me a house and a trust fund" of about \$3,000 a year. Daphne says that she has no intention of remarrying, but Kate is skeptical. Soon Daphne is busy renewing old acquaintances and starts remodeling Cousin Ella's former home, assisted by an adoring subdeb, "Buff" Turner. While weeding the garden, Daphne saw that she was under the observation of a strange man and his dog. He was dark and rather good looking. She asked him if he were Italian. He shook his head in the negative.
CHAPTER FIVE
She shrugged and went on with her work, forgetting she'd just given it up. Getting down on her knees, she gave a violent tug on an unrelenting vine. A handful of dried leaves came off in her hand, and she gave another tug. She lost her balance, falling back with her skirts spread wide.
"Don't you know when you're licked?" the stranger asked.
Daphne glowered at him. Disdaining to answer, she tried to arrange herself in a more dignified position. Astonished anger and pain flashed across her face.
The stranger was smiling.
Daphne got to her feet with more speed than grace and marched away, hoping that her straight back would express her opinion of any creature so low as to smile at a lady in distress.
The next thing she knew she was flat on her face; she had been tripped by a vine.
"Need any help?" the stranger called.
"Thank you, no!"
Daphne struggled up, only to discover that she had painfully wrenched her left ankle. So she limped to the steps and sat down. The stranger was soon beside her.
"Why didn't you look where you were going?" he asked, getting down on one knee.
Daphne winced without answering as his probing fingers removed her shoe, and pressed on the injured ligament. She tried to wriggle her foot away.
"Sit still!" he commanded in the same tone he might use to tell his setter to stay where he was. He put her shoe on again and laced it.
"You could be a little more gentle," Daphne said in an aggrieved tone. "How could I see that vine under all that stuff?"
"Well, you might have—if you'd kept your eyes where they should have been."
"If you think I was looking at..." but anger choked off her words.
"If you've a handkerchief, I'll bind this up so you can walk."
She took an eight-inch square of linen out of her pocket. "You can't put a bandage over the shoe."
"Can't I?" he asked coolly, rejecting the linen and lace, as he hauled a rough blue cotton handkerchief out of his hip pocket.
He folded it cravat-wise, and whipped it under her foot, shoe and my ear back here, and I'd have it picked up."
"I'd rather not," he answered immediately. His words were more ungracious than his tone. "I think you'll find your ankle will hold up all right."
"Well, thanks again," Daphne said curtly, but when he was half way across the yard she called to him: "Do you know of anyone who can help me on this garden job?"
He didn't budge an inch.
"Somebody who can clean it up, prune trees, clear out weeds, plant and cut down things... you know." "It will take a whole season to make order out of this."

Pilots Snatch Wounded Out of Jungle
IMPHAL, India — British-Indian ground forces and American airmen have devised a system for snatching gliders loaded with wounded out of the jungle.
when she hath found it, she calleth together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I lost.' Even so, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."
Then there follows the immortal two parables, the Prodigal Son and the Elder Brother; the latter is as scathing in its rebuke as the former is compassionate in its understandings.
TOMORROW—EPHESIANS 6
Burma jungles. Now instead of being carried painfully out of the jungle, wounded troops are brought back to base hospitals inside of an hour. The trick was made possible by gliders left over from the operation last spring in which the late Gen. Wingate's soldiers were landed in central Burma.
Landing strips in the jungle are rarely available, so airplanes cannot land. However, American transport planes pull gliders over cleared spaces where the wounded have been assembled. The gliders are then cut loose and landed in the cleared space. While the airplane circles overhead the wounded are hurriedly placed in the glider, their stretchers strapped down tightly. Then a tow rope with a loop is held up so that the airplane can hook on to it on a low pass.
Part of the jar of the snatch takeoff is absorbed in the tow rope, but by no means all. The first snap gives the patients quite a jar. From then on, however, the ride back to base where the glider is again landed, is smooth as silk.
The American pilots in good weather make two trips or more daily to this central Burma front. During peak periods they have evacuated as many as 70 casualties in a day.
Water or food left in a aluminum pressure cooker pits the surface and makes it dark and rough.

THIS WEEK'S ARRIVALS AT THE BARGAIN STORE
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+—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

Three Table Club Has Dinner Before Xmas Party

A brilliantly-hued poinsetta plant graced the center of one large table, and a bountiful two-course turkey dinner was served by candlelight when Mrs. Andrew Loudner invited members of her three-table bridge club to assemble at Maddux's Restaurant at seven o'clock for a dinner, preceding the club's Christmas party and evening of bridge.

The dinner hour was one of prolonged enjoyment for the congenial group who are delighted at every opportunity to assemble together. Mrs. Loudner presided as hostess for the dinner, at the close of which all adjourned to her home on North Hinde Street.

Three tables of bridge were the entertainment afforded by the hostess, who included Mrs. Donald Schwaigert as a guest with the members. Miss Clara Story was awarded a lovely prize in Christmas wrappings, when the scores were tallied.

An informal gift exchange was then conducted around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree in her handsomely-appointed living room. Informal visiting rounded out the many hospitable pleasures of the affair.

Those present were Mrs. Ted Preston, Mrs. L. F. Everhart, Misses Ann and Clara Story, Miss Peggy Devins, Mrs. Harry Ferguson, Mrs. Richard Jacobs, Mrs. Paul Pennington, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Bliss Robinson, Mrs. Robert McDonald, Mrs. Robert Hillier, Mrs. Schwaigert and Mrs. Andrew Loudner.

Mrs. Cullen Is Hostess for Party

Another in a series of Christmas parties being held during the holiday season was enjoyed by members of the Shepherd Bible Class of the First Baptist Church when they met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Cullen on Yeoman Street.

Mrs. Frank Reno gave inspiring devotionals, at the close of which Mrs. Hughey Backenstoe conducted a short business meeting, then turning the evening over to the program chairman, Mrs. Carl Preston.

Mrs. Preston then presented a Christmas playlet, the following taking part: Miss Geraldine Smith, Mrs. Ted Wilson, Mrs. Ernest Brookover, Mrs. Darrell Babb, Mrs. Robert West, Mrs. Ed Reser, Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Richard McLean.

The group sang Christmas carols and the gift exchange was conducted under the Christmas tree in the living room. They presented Rev. Twining and the assistant teacher, Mrs. McLean, with appropriate gifts, also.

Mrs. Michael Fontanna of Washington D. C., was included in the gathering.

Refreshments, both seasonal and delicious were served by the hostess and her assistants, Mrs. Lawrence Giebelhouse, Mrs. Ed Reser, Mrs. Edward Porter, Mrs. Earl Henry and Mrs. W. L. Peterson.

Wednesday Club Will Meet December 27

The Wednesday Club of Bloomingburg has postponed its meeting, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Madison Swope in Bloomingburg, on Wednesday, until Wednesday, December twenty-seventh.

ALARMED BY DROUGHT

XENIA — Conservationists in Greene County have named a committee to study water conservation and have expressed alarm at the steady drop of the watertable.



TWENTY-ONE American combat fliers owe their freedom to Mme. Drue Leyton Tartiere, better known as actress Dorothy Leyton before the war. She faced the imminent danger of a German firing squad for close to three years in underground France so that the fliers might be freed. She ran the risks to avenge the death of her husband, Jacques Tartiere, a French Army officer killed by the Nazis while negotiating the surrender of troops at Damascus in '41. (International)

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY, DEC. 14
Spring Grove WSCS meeting at home of Mrs. Waldo Binagar postponed.

CTS of First Presbyterian Church, church basement for Christmas party, 7:30 P.M.

Church of Christ choir, covered dish supper and Christmas party, at church, 6:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, DEC. 15
Loyal Friends Class of South Side Church of Christ, Christmas party, home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cain, 811 S. North Street, 7:30 P. M. Gift exchange.

Sugar Grove WSCS, family night and turkey supper, Christmas program, 7 P.M.
Open Circle Class of Good Hope, at Wayne Hall, potluck supper and 25 cent gift exchange, 7 P.M.

THURSDAY, DEC. 14
King's Daughters Class of North Street Church of Christ, home of Miss Verna Williams, 7:30 P.M. Gift exchange.

Circle 4 of Grace Methodist Church, home of Mrs. Harold Mark, 2 P.M.
Missionary Society of First Baptist Church, all day meeting at church home. Potluck luncheon at noon.

SUNDAY, DEC. 17
Woman's Missionary Society annual Missionary program and tea, home of Mrs. Sherman Belles, Western Avenue, 3 P.M.

MONDAY, DEC. 18
Mothers' Circle children Christmas party, First Presbyterian Church, 2:30 P.M. Bring ten cent kiddies' gift.
Young Adult Class, Grace Methodist Church, potluck supper, 6 P.M.

Alpha Chapter of Gradale sorority, Christmas party at club rooms, 7:30 P.M. Gift exchange.

Marion P-TA and Christmas oporetta, no refreshments, 8 P.M.

TUESDAY, DEC. 19
Pioneers of First Presbyterian Church, church basement, 3:45 P.M.

Berean Bible Class, Christmas party and gift exchange, home of Mrs. Thomas Snyder, 322 E. Elm Street, 7:30 P.M.

True Blue Class of Grace Methodist Church, Christmas party, home of Mrs. C. L. Lewellen, 8 P.M. Gift exchange.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20
Woman's Missionary Society of First Presbyterian Church, church parlors, 2:30 P.M.

Friendship Circle of Bloomingburg Methodist Church, business meeting and potluck supper, home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noble, 7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21
Conner Farm Women's Club, Christmas meeting, Mrs. Emerson Marting, CCC highway, hostess, gift exchange, 2 P.M.

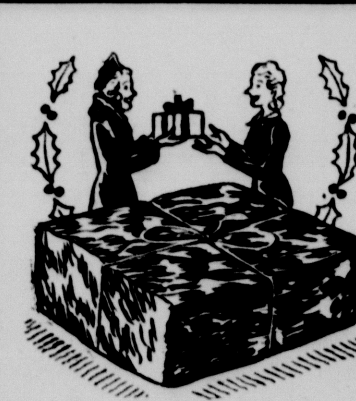
Full attendance necessary, Grace Methodist Church choir, 7:30 P.M.

Business and Professional Women's Club, Christmas dinner-party, Masonic Temple, gift exchange, 6:30 P.M.

Meeting Postponed

Due to inclement weather, the Sugar Grove WCTU meeting scheduled for Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. E. Haines at two o'clock, was postponed indefinitely, it was announced.

A new meeting date will be set as soon as weather conditions permit.



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THE RECENT RULING by the WPB chief, J. A. Krug, releasing material for babies underwear without mentioning diapers, brought forth this protest from some of the tiny tots at the Bethany Day Nursery in New York. Fortunately, the picketing was indoors. (International)

Personals

Mrs. Paul H. Dunn has returned to her home in Los Angeles, Calif., after a month's visit here with her sister, Mrs. Willard Wilson, Mr. Wilson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson and daughter, Jowanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilson attended the "Messiah" presented by the Denison Music Society at Denison University, Granville, when Miss Joan Wilson, member of the acappella choir sang with the choir.

Platoon Sgt. and Mrs. Maynard Denen returned from a wedding trip through the southern part of Ohio and northern Kentucky, Wednesday evening and are now at the home of Mrs. Denen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Curry until the first of the year. Platoon Sgt. Denen will then report to Camp Pendleton, Calif., for assignment.

Miss Nancy Crawford accompanied Miss Della Thomas to her home in Hamilton, Thursday, and on Friday she will meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Crawford in Dayton. She will spend the Christmas vacation from her studies at Miami University, Oxford, at her home near this city.

Mr. Tom South of Wilmington went to Miami University, Oxford, Thursday, to bring his daughter to their home in that city. Accompanying him back to Wilmington were Misses Barbara and Phyllis Parker who came here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker.

Miss Pat Nisley and Miss Mary Ann Craig are now at the homes of their parents, having arrived Thursday from Miami University, Oxford, to spend the holiday vacation here.

Mr. C. L. Lewellen has returned from a convention of Gerlach-Barklow Company at the Netherland Plaza Hotel, in Cincinnati.

Miss Dottie McGinnis arrived Thursday from Miami University, Oxford, to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Bush and Mr. Bush.

Miss Alice Lee Montgomery is a houseguest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Montgomery at their country home near this

city, being among those who arrived Thursday from Miami University, Oxford, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Maddux have as a guest for the Christmas holidays, their daughter, Patti, who came Thursday from Miami University, Oxford.

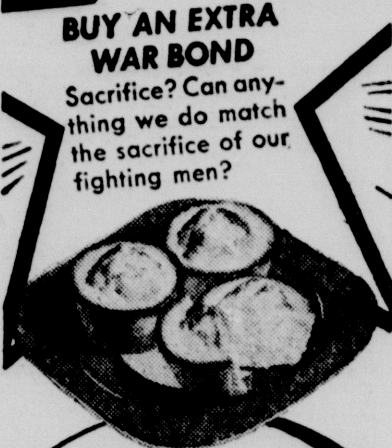
Miss Jean McCoy, freshman student at Miami University, Oxford, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heber McCoy of near this city.

Miss Judith Paul is among other Miami University, Oxford, students who arrived Thursday for a holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rankin Paul.



PLUMP, curly-haired Carol Ann Barry, 14-month-old daughter of Joan Barry, will have her day in court at Los Angeles, as her pretty mother, Joan Barry, attempts to prove that Charlie Chaplin is the baby's father. The issue of the child's paternity was dropped over a year ago, when blood tests showed that Chaplin could not have been the father, but the court has decreed that the baby should have her day in court, so the case will be tried before a jury. (International)

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Sabina

Taken To Hospital

Mr. Clarence Waddell of Washington C. H. and father of Everett Waddell of Sabina, was taken to McClellan Hospital, Xenia, for treatment and observation. Mr. Waddell has not been well since he was in an auto accident sometime ago.

Supper Club

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes delightfully entertained their Sunday evening supper club with a delicious six o'clock meal. Their guests included Mayor and Mrs. Alan McVey, Mr. and

Mrs. Earl Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sessler, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Simmons and Mrs. Harry L. Littleton.

Dinner Guest

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson and son, Earl, were Miss Elinor Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Young and children, Coleen and McIntire of Pt. William and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fowler of Xenia.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rice visited her brother, Mr. Clarence Waddell, at McClellan Hospital, Xenia, on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Williams, Miss Alma

Sheridan, Mrs. David Morris and Mrs. Herman Gallaher spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Burris and Keith Burris of Columbus, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burris.

Mrs. Cora Severs of Dayton attended the funeral of her brother, Charles Stringfellow, Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Morrow accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Marsh to Columbus, Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Hargrave is spending a few days with her sister and father in Jeffersonville.

Mrs. Charles Daugherty of South Carolina, came this week for a visit of several weeks with

her husband, Sgt. Charles Daugherty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Daugherty, north of town. Sgt. Daugherty is expected home on furlough in a week or so, he is now in a Veterans' Hospital in New York.

Mrs. Josephine Peelle spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Jane Mills and Mrs. Edgar Marsh.

Miss Emily Griffin is recovering from her illness and will soon be able to return to her duties as county recorder at Wilmington.

A nice letter was read from an absent member, Mrs. E. T. McPherson, who is now in Calif. for the winter.

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Slowly but surely material to transform the Wilmington Glider Base recreation room into a cheerful place is being collected here, Mrs. Frank Michael, chairman of the committee in charge of the project, said today.

Material for curtains to put at the tiny windows, some newspaper subscriptions, "plenty of lamps" and the promise of a new and comfortable chair already have been gleaned, Mrs. Michael said.

An American Legion Auxiliary committee, headed by Mrs. Emily Cokerly, is helping in the project also, among other organizations, Mrs. Michael revealed.

The purpose of the donations of furniture, new and interesting books, newspapers from east and west coast cities, cards and card tables is to decorate the bare, gloomy room where the soldiers at the army air base could relax for a few hours in the evenings after their work was done.

Mrs. Michael said the goal is to have the room completed by Christmas so the boys who were unable to get Christmas furloughs could have a substitute, even though it were right on the base.

New Martinsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Tway and daughters, Eileen and Laverne, entertained a group of friends Sunday evening honoring Mrs. Tway on her birthday anniversary.

Misses Barbara Jean Clickner and Imogene Cox of East Monroe and Mr. William Haines of near Buena Vista called on Mrs. Ida Fishback, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Cockerill and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wain spent Sunday afternoon in East Monroe with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fishback.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Rees of near Leesburg spent Sunday with Miss Leona Limes.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dove, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCoy, Mrs. Althea Cockerill, Mrs. Cathleen Wilson, Mrs. Ralph Hurtt and Leona Limes and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor spent Friday in Washington C. H.

Mrs. Lillie Ellis and daughter, Miss Doris Ellis, of Toronto, Canada, spent several days last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ellis.

Mrs. Marie Cockerill spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hudnell.

Mrs. Marjorie Carson and Mrs. Susan Carson were shopping visitors in Washington C. H. Tuesday.

Mrs. Irma Clickner was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Miley and children in Greenfield.

Mrs. Betty Smith of Wilmington College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mrs. Lubertha Johnson and Mrs. Mildred Mickle were weekend visitors in Springfield.

Mrs. Lucy Smith returned home Tuesday from Sioux Falls, South Dakota where she spent several days with her son Pvt. James Smith.

Miss Ruth Smith spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Ida Hurtt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boyer has received word from their son, Pvt. Dale E. Boyer, U. S. Marine Corps, telling them he has been in the hospital for several weeks in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Jim Carl and daughter, Connie Lou, have moved to the Ucinoda Wipert property.

Mr. and Mrs. Thural Wilson and Mrs. Cecil Roberts were Sat-



GERMAN PRISONERS joke with smiling civilians in the Lutzelhouse area, France, as they are marched to the rear, where they will sit the war out in Allied prison enclosures. They seem to be little older than the children watching them. Note what appears to be a loaf of bread in one prisoner's hand. This is an official United States Army Signal Corps photo.

South Solon Community

Chicken Supper

The Loyal Circle Class served over two hundred at their chicken supper Tuesday night in the basement of the Congregational Church netting the class a nice sum of money.

Birthday Surprise

Miss Janice Taylor, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor was pleasantly reminded of her birthday Sunday evening when friends called on her pot-luck supper. Miss Taylor received many beautiful gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Murry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobs and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Jacobs and Fred Spears.

Orchestra Plays

The Sunday School orchestra of the Congregational Church motored to South Charleston and played for the morning services at the Methodist Church.

Christmas Program

The children of the grades of Stokes Township school are planning a Christmas program to be given near Christmas.

Christmas Cantata

The churches of South Solon are combining talent and are practicing for a Christmas cantata. The date will be announced later.

Jr. Girl Scouts Meets

The Jr. Girl Scouts met Monday night at the home of Beverly Blake.

Personals

Mr. Frank E. Hidy of Milledgeville was a recent caller of Mr. Charles Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa O'Brien and

urday afternoon shoppers in Washington C. H.

Mrs. Olive Clickner spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Leona Tillet in Washington C. H.

Mrs. William Smith and son, Larry, and Mrs. Isabelle Simmons and son, Lany, spent Wednesday afternoon in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCoy spent Friday afternoon in Washington C. H.

Mrs. Mildred Mickle has received word from Pfc. Dorothy Clay that she is stationed at Great Falls, Montana.

Mrs. Ralph Hurtt is spending a few days in Chillicothe visiting with her husband who is a patient in the Chillicothe Hospital.

Mrs. Clifford Wilson and Mrs. William Smith were shoppers in Greenfield, Friday afternoon.

Joe Blake and family near Sumnerford.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Knisley and sons and Mrs. Lois Hisey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hisey and family.

Mrs. Roy Grear and Mrs. Harold Grear attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Duffy at Cedarville, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa O'Brien and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon O'Brien and family of London.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Murry and family spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Murry at West Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lowery

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grear and daughter, Rosemary were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grear.

Mr. and Mrs. James Estep Sr. and daughter, Jenny, Mrs. Everett Estep and daughter, Bonnie of Springfield were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Estep and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Whitened and Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobs and sons.

Miss Marie Exline of Springfield spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Exline.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blake and daughters, Virginia and Bonnie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake.

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and family and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Curry and family spent Saturday evening in London.

HUNTER'S BODY FOUND

HELENA, Ark., Dec. 14.—(P)—The body of Rudolph George Herman, 42, of Painesville, O.,

apparently killed by the accidental discharge of his rifle while hunting deer, was found in a woods south of here yesterday.

If you store food in porcelain enamelware containers, you might heat it right in the container.

BOARDS ASKED TO SAVE SOLDIER VOTE BALLOTS

COLUMBUS, Dec. 14.—(P)—Secretary of State Edward J. Hummel today instructed Ohio Election Board to preserve until further notice all records and iden-

tification envelopes in which servicemen cast absent voter ballots in the November election.

These, he explained, probably will be necessary in connection with proposed legislation dealing with registration of absent war voters.

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Diamond English Walnuts	Lb.
PECANS	45c
Extra Large, U. S. No. 1, Polished	Lb.
ALMONDS	47c
Bulk, Soft Shell	Lb.
MIXED NUTS	49c
Almonds, Pecans, Walnuts, Filberts	Lb.
FRUIT CAKE	5 Lb. \$1.47
Kroger's Holiday Cake	Pkg.
CANDY	18c
Manhattan Mix, Santa Creams, Jellies	Pkg.
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These parks, instead of containing the old-type statues and captured cannon will be living memorials for the permanent use and enjoyment of the people of Ohio and all who use the highways.

The sponsoring group can be of any size, and any group or individual can donate land for such memorial parks.

After the land is approved by the state, it is surveyed and held in readiness for preparing after victory.

After the war the work of landscaping, providing pure water, and equipping the park with picnic tables, grills, rest rooms, and other facilities for accommodation of the public, will be launched, and the park will be permanently maintained by the State.

The sponsoring group will dedicate such park and place a memorial tablet to any individual or group of individuals, battle or event of World War Two.

Attention to the plan is being called by the Daughters of the American Revolution in this city and elsewhere.

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COLUMBUS, Dec. 14—(P)—Christmas tree dealers in the 34-county Columbus district of the Office of Price Administration are under orders to sell their wares at CPA-fixed ceiling prices.

In announcing ceiling prices yesterday, John H. Summers, district OPA director, said there was "no need for people to pay more than the fair prices" because "there is a decent supply of Christmas trees."

Summers said these ceiling prices would be effective immediately.

Trees 10 to 12 feet tall, spruce \$3.75 and balsam \$4; 8 to 10 feet, spruce \$2.25 and balsam \$2.50; 6 to 8 feet, spruce \$1.59 and balsam \$1.65; 5 to 6 feet, spruce \$1.25 and balsam \$1.35; 4 to 5 feet, spruce \$1 and balsam \$1.10; 3 to 4 feet, spruce 75 cents and balsam 85 cents, and under 3 feet, spruce 60 cents and balsam 65 cents.

CHILLICOTHEAN DIES AFTER BRAIN SURGERY

COLUMBUS, Dec. 14—(P)—Robert L. Immell, 60, former vice president of the Federal Land Bank at Louisville, a Ross County grain dealer and noted trapshooter, died in White Cross hospital today following a brain operation. Immell, whose home was in Yellowbud, near Chillicothe, was a Democratic candidate for Congress in the 11th District, but never won election.

COLUMBUS OFFICER DIES

COLUMBUS, Dec. 14—(P)—Lt. Col. E. W. Chester, 48, of Columbus, former commanding officer of the Camp Breckinridge, Ky., prisoner of war camp, died yesterday at the Army and Navy General Hospital in Hot Springs, Ark.

With a Buckeye In Congress...

By CLARENCE J. BROWN
Member of Congress, 7th Ohio District

A preliminary examination will be held at Wilmington, Ohio, on Saturday, January 6, 1945, to select a Principal and Alternates to represent the 7th Congressional District in the regular U. S. Naval Academy Entrance Examination to be held late next spring for the appointment effective July 1, 1945. The preliminary competitive examination will be open for any young man who is a legal resident of the District, is between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one on April 1, 1945, and can meet the Academy's mental and physical requirements. Those desiring to take this examination should immediately write Clarence J. Brown, Member of Congress, 1406 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Last Thursday marked the third anniversary of Pearl Harbor. In the three years America has been at war the United States Army has grown from one and one-half million to more than eight million, of which approximately five million are overseas. Navy personnel has expanded from 430,000 to 3,800,000, with the number of ships increased from 1,076 to 56,270. America has produced 240,000 planes, 70,000 tanks, 2,800,000 medium and large guns, and 4,308 merchant ships in the past three years; while 2,300 enemy ships have been sunk, including at least 360 Japanese warships, and perhaps 75 more; 37,000 enemy planes have been destroyed; 8,170,000 square miles of the Pacific area have been freed from Japanese control; 750,000 enemy prisoners have been captured; 277,000 Japanese killed and 250,000 more encircled or cut off from supplies. The cost to America has been 550,000 combat casualties, including 125,000 dead, up to approximately November 15th; 229 war ships lost, including two battleships and nine carriers; 42,000 planes lost, of which 14,600 were destroyed in combat; 753 U. S. merchant ships sunk; and a public debt of 225 billion dollars.

The Congress and the American people have not accepted with good grace the latest Administration attempt to "cover up" on the tragedy of Pearl Harbor through the announcements of the Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy that their inquiries into the disaster, conducted by order of Congress, revealed no justification for the court martial of either Admiral Kimmel or General Short, who were in command in Hawaii on December 7, 1941. The announcement suggests there were others at least partially responsible for the nation's greatest military and naval disaster. The people of America want to know just exactly where such responsibility actually rests. Sooner or later they will find out.

High Administration leaders are making all sorts of statements in an attempt to evade responsibility for the shortage of munitions and supplies which has recently developed on the war fronts. Some attempt to place the blame upon the Congress; others insist American industry has failed to produce the needed war supplies; while still others place responsibility either on organized labor or upon the lack of manpower. The facts are, as every citizen knows if he stops and thinks a moment, many of the munitions plants of the country such as the one at Kings Mills in Warren Co. and the one at Marion, Ohio) were ordered closed down nearly a year

ago by these very selfsame public officials who are now endeavoring to shift responsibility to the shoulders of others. New plants are now being ordered constructed to meet the emergency, despite the fact that many existing plants are either idle or not producing at full capacity. A Senate committee, which has recently completed an investigation of war production, insists that neither industry nor labor is responsible for the present situation, but that it all stems and results from the failure of high government administrative officials, who were in the best possible position to know the needs of our armed forces, to properly schedule production and distribution of these critical war supplies.

The Senate last week finally completed legislative action on a bill, passed by the House more than a year ago, granting pensions up to \$74.00 monthly to families of deceased World War veterans. The measure, which is now before the President, provides a pension of \$35 a month for a childless widow, \$45.00 for a widow with one child, and \$50.00 a month for each additional child. One orphaned motherless child will receive \$18.00, two \$27.00, and three \$36.00. Each additional orphan will receive \$4.00. To be eligible, a childless widow's income must be under one thousand dollars yearly, and the annual income of a widow with children under twenty-five hundred. Also to receive a pension the widow must have been married to the veteran at the time of the passage of the Act, or, if married hereafter, have lived with the veteran for at least ten years prior to his death. The pension applies to the widows and dependents of all World War I veterans, regardless of disability or cause of death.

As predicted, the Congress has enacted and sent to the President the bill to freeze Social Security taxes at the present rate of one percent each, on both employers and employees; thus preventing the rates from increasing to two percent automatically on January 1, as provided in the basic Social Security law. The President is expected to veto the measure, and an attempt will be made to pass it over his veto in session longer than originally planned in order to act upon the expected Presidential veto message.

AIRPORT FOR CINCINNATI TABOO FOR THE PRESENT

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14—(P)—Cincinnati will have to be satisfied with the Boone County airport in nearby northern Kentucky for at least four or five years says John J. Hogan, Chicago, district airport engineer for Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Hogan, in conference with City Manager W. R. Kellogg and the public utilities committee of city council, yesterday said the CAA would not recommend appropriations for an airport here at this time.

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JURY IS TOLD MAN ADMITTED DROWNING SON

Wife, in Jail for Neglect of
Children, May Be Called
As Trial Witness

COSHOCTON, Dec. 14—(P)—Prosecutor Russel E. Lyons said he might call to the stand today the estranged wife of Warren Patterson, 31, who is being tried on a charge of drowning their 18-month-old son, Larry Patterson, by dropping the child off a Mohican River bridge.

The mother, Mrs. Dorothy Patterson, 24, serving a sentence in Ashland County jail on a charge of neglecting her four children, was among 42 witnesses subpoenaed for the trial, which opened Monday.

Common Pleas Judge Clifford L. Belt yesterday admitted as evidence a statement in which Lyons said Patterson admitted dropping baby Larry and his seven-year-old brother, Raymond, into the Mohican River here the night of Sept. 27. Raymond crawled out of the shallow water, but Larry perished.

Patterson, a machinist, also admitted, Lyons said, that he had planned to drop his twin sons, Gene and Glen, 8, into the river but "lost his nerve."

The prosecutor quoted Patterson as saying he decided to do away with his sons because he had no home for them.

The prosecution called 17 witnesses yesterday.

One of them, Jack H. Bowles, operator of a restaurant near Ashland, testified that Patterson entered his place between 10:30 and 11:30 P.M. the night of Sept. 27, and during a conversation said, "the law's after me."

Bowles said when he asked Patterson what "the law" wanted him for, Patterson hesitated, then said, "for speeding."

Two other witnesses from Ashland, Mrs. Bertha Boeber, a waitress, and Robert W. Patterson, a bartender, both testified that Patterson remarked to them "all hell's going to pop tomorrow." Both said they asked him what he meant, but that he did not answer.

Bartender Patterson, who is not related to the defendant, told how he and Warren Patterson went to a Mansfield night club together the night of the slaying. Three women came to their table and drank with them, the witness said.

Warren Patterson had "only one or two beers" in the night club, was not intoxicated but appeared "nervous and excited," the bartender testified.



SINCE "EARMARKED" blood can be sent through the American Red Cross, five Chicago sisters are shown here, each ready to send a pint of blood to their brother, Frederick G. Madsen, who is in the South Pacific. Mrs. Madsen, the soldier's mother, is shown at left. (International)

Sabina Community

Twins Named
Cpl. and Mrs. James Matson have named their twin daughters, Sharon Lynn and Karen Lee. They are reported to be doing nicely at Mt. Carmel Hospital.

Lovely Morning Service
The Young People of the Methodist Church conducted a lovely morning service Sunday. The choir loft was filled with the Youth Choir and sang an anthem with Mrs. Donna Gaskins at the organ.

Miss Betty Bernard, Charles Combs and Elba Flint gave short Scripture Readings and Erma Lee Shown gave the prayer. Mark Willis gave the offertory prayer. Barth Littleton read the names of our boys and girls in service from the Honor Roll Board of the church.

Rev. J. C. Williams gave the sermon "Making Right Beginnings."

Miss Hughes, talented pianist gave three lovely numbers, "Nocturn," Schumann; "To Spring," Greig; "Caprice," Polka. These were very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Carter sang "In the House by the Side of the Road," and for an encore sang "The Good Shepherd" with Mrs. Griffith at the piano.

Mrs. Darbyshire, the hostess, gave a musical reading, "A Heap O' Livin'" by Edgar Guest with Mrs. Burnett at the piano, and this was followed by Mrs. Darbyshire, her daughter, Mrs. Carter and her son, Jack singing "Home Sweet Home." The meeting adjourned and all said it was one of the most enjoyable meetings they had been privileged to attend, for all present were lovers of the sacred hymns.

An inexpensive way to prevent accidents is to plan your electric lighting intelligently.

Attend Last Rites
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snider, Mrs. J. M. Snider and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snider were called to Greenfield Wednesday by the death and funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Josephine Hart, which was held at the Walker Funeral Home.

Class Meets
The Daughters of Wesley, Methodist S. S. Class will meet with Mrs. L. E. Whinery Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20th at 2 P. M.

The annual gift exchange and Christmas party will be held.

Hostess to Thrive Five Club
Mrs. A. J. Darbyshire opened her lovely home Thursday and welcomed the members of her Thrive Five Club and included as guests Miss Ruby Hughes, of Holland, Mich., Mrs. McGowan, of Norwood, Mrs. W. E. Carter

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Personals
Miss Mabel Haines, Columbus was the weekend guest of Miss Hattie Hiatt. She also visited relatives in Washington C. H.

Ensign and Mrs. Raymond Hafler arrived Monday from Washington, D. C., to pass the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunlap. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hafler and other relatives during their stay here.

Mrs. Robert Todhunter and son, Jimmie have returned from Portsmouth, Virginia, where they were visiting for several months with Mr. Todhunter, HA 1-C, U. S. N. R., who has now been transferred to Bethesda, Md.

Mrs. Fernie Shoemaker, Columbus and Mr. Leonard Snider, Syracuse, New York, have been visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. Harley Ellis.

Miss Sara Clark, WAVE, HA 1-C, Bainbridge, Md. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Waddell have with them their son, Mr. John A. Waddell en route from Texas to Chicago, Ill.

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This was disclosed for the first time by their coach, J. R. Brammer, as the finishing touches were put on preparations for the game at Chillicothe Friday night. Practice sessions of the varsity have been held behind what amounts to closed doors of the high school gym every afternoon ever since they started getting ready for the season. The reserves practice in the evenings under the direction of Coach James Kyler.

Although the Lions barely lasted to beat out the Indians last Friday in a photo finish, Coach Brammer is not discouraged for, he explained, "they just couldn't keep up the pace set at the start of the game and last to the finish."

It takes time to be able to play the high speed Brammer type of game, the coach said and added he "wouldn't be surprised if the boys are not really in shape before the tournament."

The "slow and deliberate" type of play is a thing of the past for the Lions. From now on it is to be "up and down the floor" at top speed for them. Coach Brammer said he could not expect them

to keep it up for a full game yet because "it takes time to get in condition for that." But, their strategy calls for them to start out in high gear and "pour it on" as long as they can.

Last Friday's game with Hillsboro is an example. The Lions dashed over the floor at top speed and had piled up an 18 to 6 lead through dizzy offensive during the first half. But, they were worn out and slowed down in the second half and as a result the Indians closed the gap and at one time tied the score. The lead they had built up, however, kept the Lions from defeat. Coach Brammer's theory is that the boys will get better and be able to last longer with each successive game until by tournament time they will be able to maintain the pace for a full game.

Brammer paid high tribute to the replacements, but explained that they lacked the experience of

the starting line-up and added that when the combination was broken up, even though it is with a capable player, it slows the machinery a bit. He admitted he intended to gradually work the entire squad of ten into a compact unit with the parts interchangeable. But, again, that takes time.

Practices this week, Coach Brammer said, had stressed fast breaking for offensive play, ball handling and foul shooting. The fumbles in the pass work of the last half of the Hillsboro game were blamed largely on weariness and the same went for the slowing up of the attack. Little fault was found with the foul shooting, but the coach holds to the conviction that perfection in this is none too good; for, many a game could have been won with the points missed from the foul line.

Danny O'Brien may not be in his regular guard position in the Chillicothe game. He turned an

ankle in Monday's practice and unless it improves more rapidly than Coach Brammer thinks it will, he will not be used except in emergencies. However, Jim Twinning and Jim Jenkins are ready to take his place.

"The boys are showing a definite improvement with every game," Coach Brammer said, as he commented on Chillicothe's victory over Newark last week and the narrow margin of defeat at the hands of Circleville. While he did not minimize the potentialities of the Chillicotheans, he said he "understood" that most of the key players on last year's tough Newark team had been lost through graduation. He would not predict the outcome of the Friday night game.

The Lion reserves, who have been doing all right this season in spite of their loss last week to Hillsboro, are to open the program at Chillicothe.

BASEBALL VS. FOOTBALL RIVALRY NOW IN OPEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Baseball's trade winds, generally a mighty gale at the annual major league meetings, were only a gentle zephyr at the convention just concluded.

Gazing into another talent-shy wartime season, and facing further draft of the 26-37 age group into the military service, the clubs for the most part decided to hang on to their present players and not gamble on swaps.

Manager Lou Boudreau of Cleveland's Indians disclosed pitcher Jim Bagby was on the block, and might go to the St. Louis Browns for hurler Bob Muncie or to the Chicago White Sox for Bill Dietrich.

Baseball vs. Football
Of 13 resolutions passed yesterday, the banning of grid games at big league parks until the baseballers have finished is expected to provide most of the fuel for the winter's Hot Stove League discussions.

Football can't do much about the edict, since the baseball men own the parks, but the National grid loop will take the matter up at its Monday session here. George Strickler, public relations chief of the gridgers, said:

"If we're ever going to have our own gridirons, actions like this will hasten the day."

Unlimited night baseball drew a green light from the majors, except for Sundays and holidays.

102 Bucks Bagged On Reservation In Southern Ohio

COLUMBUS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Ohio hunters bagged 102 bucks in the six-day deer season which ended December 9. The Conservation division reported today. Last year the kill was 168 deer.

Although 6,000 hunters were given permits to hunt in the Roosevelt-Shawnee-Flagg Reservation in southern Ohio, not a single accident was reported.

The Conservation division said sentiment was developing among deer hunters for establishment of a special deer hunting license to cost from \$2.50 to \$5, the revenue to be used in buying additional land for public hunting. Ohio was reported to be the only state not charging an extra fee for deer hunting.

DODGE STABLES STARRING IN CHICAGO HORSE SHOW

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Dodge Stables of Rochester, Mich., held five first places as the Chicago Horse Show, carrying with it \$80,000 in prizes, reached the halfway mark today. Blue Hawaii, one Dodge entrant, won \$500 amateur stake for five-gaited saddle horses last night, and Glenovan Filmstar and King's Melody won the class for ladies' harness horses.

The show will continue through Sunday night.

Pro Grid Titlists Lot of Ancients

Both the western and eastern division finalists are loaded with gray-beards as far as the rock'em sock'em game of professional football is concerned.

The Packers may field a line averaging more than 30 years old and the Giants forward wall probably will be only two years younger. The two backfields, at one time or another, will average 28 or older.

Denison Wins

GRANVILLE, O., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Denison marked up its third basketball win in four starts last night, defeating Ohio Wesleyan 57 to 36.

The Big Red was paced by its starting forward, Glenn Culp and Wendell Clark, who got 16 points apiece. Center Rowland led the Bishops with 10 points.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

Michigan Coach Best of 1944 in Griffith's Opinion

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Top football coaching honors for 1944 belonged to H. O. (Fritz) Crisler of Michigan's ever-dangerous Wolverines, believed the late John L. Griffith, Western Conference athletic commissioner.

A few days before he was fatally stricken by a heart attack last Thursday, Griffith confided to intimates that he had cast a "coach-of-the-year" ballot for Crisler ahead of such other candidates as Earl Blaik of Army, Juggernaut and Carroll Widdoes of Ohio State's undefeated team.

"Few fans realized what a tremendous job Crisler did with a team that had average personnel at best and in midseason lost its two key players," Bob Weisse and Bob Nussbaumer, declared Griffith.

He emphasized that the twice-beaten Wolverines conquered Iowa's Seahawks, one of the country's ranking service teams, and came within a few minutes of upsetting night Ohio State in their showdown for the conference title.

The Wolverines, who finished second to the Buckeyes in the Conference race, outscored their opponents, 204 to 91, in winning eight of their 10 games.

Illini Grid Star Killed in France

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Lt. Richard Good, University of Illinois halfback in 1940-41-42, and regarded as one of the Illini's best forward passers in a decade, died of wounds suffered in France, his widow, Mrs. Jeanne Good, has been notified here. He was a native of South Bend, Ind.

GERMAN EXPEDITION TO SET UP BASES ON GREENLAND SMASHED

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was blocked by ice. Two explosions ripped through the enemy trawler and she sank.

The crew of eight officers, headed by a full commander, and 20 enlisted men left the craft in lifeboats and were taken prisoner.

The cutter Storö beat off a Nazi bombing attack while the Northland was pursuing the enemy trawler. A twin-motored bomber sped in on the Storö, but just as it came within ack-ack range it

BOWLING SLOWED UP BY SNOW

Snow stymied the API Women's League bowling Wednesday night for only half the teams scheduled to perform were able to make it to the Main Street alleys.

However, the top-flight Gremlins showed up and took two out of three from the Flying Portresses in a see-saw battle that ended with the Gremlins having only 32 pins in their favor when all the scores were tallied.

The Gliders took three away from the Owls one two three in a quick sequence of wins that was spiced by a tie in the second game. The Gliders, in a winning streak, won the tie roll off without much trouble. Those three victories set the Gliders up in a tie with the Owls for second place.

Gremlins
B. Haglund 127 107 90 324
D. Purcell 122 108 359
J. Paul 98 95 339 332
P. Walker (blind) 115 115 245
D. Coffman 116 121 115 352
Sub Totals 585 560 567 1712
Handicap 124 107 68 299
Totals 697 672 637 2048

Flying Portresses
J. Arnold 79 96 107 273
L. Schadel 85 77 129 291
L. Littleton 120 171 81 372
J. Cannon 124 107 68 299
P. Persinger 113 119 99 331
Sub Totals 512 570 484 1556
Handicap 150 150 93 450
Totals 662 720 634 2012

Owls
O. Warner 147 161 192 410
E. Ingram (blind) 86 86 86 258
M. Leach 103 123 88 314
H. Carter 84 90 98 272
E. Cook (blind) 89 89 89 267
Tie roll off 25 25
Sub Totals 509 551 463 1523
Handicap 163 163 163 489
Totals 672 714 626 2012

Gliders
R. Russell 115 108 153 366
V. Scott 111 109 138 358
M. Burden 149 126 190 465
M. Long 137 95 144 376
L. Litz 137 150 138 425
Tie roll off 23 23
Sub Totals 649 578 763 1990
Handicap 126 126 135 408
Totals 785 714 898 2396

veered off, apparently unwilling to do battle with the little Coast Guard craft.

The Northland, meanwhile had smashed her rudder in maneuvering through the ice pack.

Commodore Earl G. Rose, Muncey, Pa., commander of the Greenland patrol, advised of her damage, sent the Eastwind and Southwind to the scene to tow her back to base.

Both Coast Guard and Army planes, the Navy said, also participated in the series of actions, providing air cover for the cutters and aiding in reconnaissance.

Several land actions came during the series of engagements. Among them was the landing of a party of Army and Coastguardsmen on Shannon Island.

Halted by bad weather, they required reinforcements before reaching a fortified Nazi base.

Then when they did arrive, the Nazis had fled. Instruments were smashed, but a large stock of gasoline, food and ammunition was found in ice caves.

The abandoned Trawler was located by the Northland while moving through heavily packed ice. A 155-foot armed vessel, she had been crushed in the ice. An explosion had ripped out her hull and she had been afire. It was evident, the Navy said, that the Nazi crew had lived on the ice packs for some time after abandoning ship.

Simultaneously with the Navy announcement, the Coast Guard at Boston disclosed the arrival there of the Externsteine, saying it had been taken before the crew had a chance to set off demolition charges placed in the engine room.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

CIRCLEVILLE — Pickaway County's rural and village schools have been closed the past two days due to impassable roads.

GRAIN MARKET NEWS SUMMARY

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Grain prices broke sharply in futures markets today with wheat at a flood of selling losses of three cents a bushel.

Rye frequently was more than two cents lower and corn and oats were down a cent or more.

Stop-loss orders were uncovered by the persistent liquidation in the wheat pit. The heaviest pressure was on the new crop months, July and September, which started the day as much as two cents lower.

The break in wheat affected other grains. Corn futures developed a steadier tone near the close, supported by short covering and Commission House buying. The market had been more than a cent lower most of the day.

Bookings of corn for deferred delivery were expected to exceed half a million bushels and cash handlers reduced their inventories one cent. Rye was under the pressure of heavy offerings from Commission Houses. The selling was regarded as liquidation of long lines.

At the close wheat was 1/2 to 2 1/2 lower than yesterday's finish. December \$1.69 1/2, July \$1.72 1/2, September \$1.75 1/2. Oats were 1/4 to 1/2 lower, December 60 1/2, Rye was 1/2 to 1 1/2 lower, December \$1.12 1/2, July \$1.15 1/2, September \$1.18 1/2.

CASH GRAIN
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Wheat No. 2 red \$1.75 1/2, yellow \$1.70 1/2. Corn No. 2 yellow \$1.07 1/2, white \$1.05 1/2. Oats No. 2 white \$0.75 1/2, No. 1 special red \$0.72 1/2, barley, nominal; malted \$1.18-1.21; feed \$0.91-1.01.

Field seed per hundredweight: red clover \$4.25-4.50; red clover \$3.50; alfalfa \$2.50.

CINCINNATI PRODUCE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Butter (16 lbs.) creamery as to score 45%; butterfat, premium 46%, regular 44%.

Eggs, extra large, 1 and 2 50c; standards 1 and 2 40c; current receipts 45c; consumer 100 per cent graded large 24 oz. up white 55c, brown 52c; medium white 50c, brown 50c; grade B large 24 oz. up white 45c, brown 42c; medium white and brown 40c.

Poultry, broilers 5 1/2 lbs. and over 24c; 4 1/2 lbs. and over 22c; 3 1/2 lbs. and over 20c; 2 1/2 lbs. and over 18c; 1 1/2 lbs. and over 16c; 1 lb. and over 14c.

Spring chickens: broilers under 3 lbs. 20c; 3 and 4 lbs. 22c; 4 and 5 lbs. 24c; fryers 2 and 4 lbs. 20c; 4 and 5 lbs. 22c; roasters 2 and 4 lbs. 20c; 4 and 5 lbs. 22c; ducks, young under 4 lbs. 20c; 4 lbs. and over 22c; old 18c.

Turkeys, young under 15 lbs. 24c; 15 and 18 lbs. 26c; 18 and 22 lbs. 28c; 22 and 26 lbs. 30c; 26 and 30 lbs. 32c; 30 and 35 lbs. 34c; 35 and 40 lbs. 36c; 40 and 45 lbs. 38c; 45 and 50 lbs. 40c; 50 and 55 lbs. 42c; 55 and 60 lbs. 44c; 60 and 65 lbs. 46c; 65 and 70 lbs. 48c; 70 and 75 lbs. 50c; 75 and 80 lbs. 52c; 80 and 85 lbs. 54c; 85 and 90 lbs. 56c; 90 and 95 lbs. 58c; 95 and 100 lbs. 60c.

Potatoes 100 lb. bags U. S. 1 \$2.90-3.50.

Tax Evasion, Eh?

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The citadel will charge no admission to its basketball games this winter, says Lt. Col. Davis S. McAllister, director of cadet affairs, because—

School officials consider the 20 percent admission tax too much.

FARES STAY UP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Emergency increases in railroad passenger rates will continue for another year but the carriers have been turned down in a request for higher freight rates.

AN ORDINANCE

To levy special assessments for the lighting of streets, lanes, alleys, avenues and public places in the City of Washington.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Council of the City of Washington, Fayette County, Ohio, three-fourths of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That to pay the costs and expenses incurred during the period from January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, in the lighting of streets, lanes, alleys, avenues, and public places in the City of Washington, less one-fifth of said cost, and the cost of intersections, there be levied and assessed, by a percentage of the tax value thereof, to-wit: ninety hundredths of a mill (.90) upon all the lots and lands lying within the corporate limits of said City of Washington, State of Ohio, the several amounts herein set forth, to-wit: (The schedule of assessments upon all lots and lands lying within the corporate limits of the City of Washington, as prepared by the City Manager of said city, and on file in his office, is included herein and made a part hereof.)

SECTION 2. That all assessments shall be certified by the Clerk of Council to the County Auditor, Fayette County, Ohio, to be by him placed upon the tax duplicate, and collected as other taxes are collected.

SECTION 3. That the said assessment and all portions thereof shall be applied to the payment of the street lighting account of said city incurred during the period from January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, and that any sum exceeding the amount of said street lighting account shall be placed in the "Special Assessment Street Lighting Fund."

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 13th day of December, 1944.

R. H. SITES,
Chairman of Council
VERA V. VEAIL,
Clerk of Council

Markets and Finance

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN
Wheat.....bu. \$1.62
Soybeans.....bu. \$2.04
Corn.....bu. \$1.12

BUTTER EGGS POULTRY

Butter.....lb. 47c
Eggs.....doz. 45c
Heavy hens.....lb. 15c
Light hens.....lb. 12c
Roosters.....lb. 12c

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

(Fayette Stock Yards)
WASHINGTON C. H., Dec. 14.—
Hogs—
200-270 lbs. \$12.75; 270-300 lbs. \$13.40; 300-400 lbs. \$13.40; 400-500 lbs. \$13.70; 500-600 lbs. \$14.00; 600-700 lbs. \$14.25; 700-800 lbs. \$14.50; 800-900 lbs. \$14.75; 900-1000 lbs. \$15.00; 1000-1100 lbs. \$15.25; 1100-1200 lbs. \$15.50; 1200-1300 lbs. \$15.75; 1300-1400 lbs. \$16.00; 1400-1500 lbs. \$16.25; 1500-1600 lbs. \$16.50; 1600-1700 lbs. \$16.75; 1700-1800 lbs. \$17.00; 1800-1900 lbs. \$17.25; 1900-2000 lbs. \$17.50; 2000-2100 lbs. \$17.75; 2100-2200 lbs. \$18.00; 2200-2300 lbs. \$18.25; 2300-2400 lbs. \$18.50; 2400-2500 lbs. \$18.75; 2500-2600 lbs. \$19.00; 2600-2700 lbs. \$19.25; 2700-2800 lbs. \$19.50; 2800-2900 lbs. \$19.75; 2900-3000 lbs. \$20.00.

Light receipts due to bad weather conditions in the county and a very active market. Good fair attendance of buyers. Top \$13.25 for merely good grassers with several selling \$13.50 to \$14.25, common and medium cattle \$10.50 to \$12.50, thin and common \$9.00 and some lower. Top cows \$12.50, bulk selling from \$9.00 to \$10.50, canners \$10.50 to \$12.50, sources and stock \$10.50 to \$12.50.

Calf receipts light with good demand, top calves at \$17.25 with bulk selling from \$14.50 down.

Hog receipts, 410 head, 180-270 lbs. \$14.05 to \$14.10; 270-400 lbs. at \$14.00; 400-500 lbs. at \$13.75; 500-600 lbs. at \$13.40; 600-700 lbs. at \$13.05; 700-800 lbs. at \$12.75; 800-900 lbs. at \$12.40; 900-1000 lbs. at \$12.05; 1000-1100 lbs. at \$11.70; 1100-1200 lbs. at \$11.35; 1200-1300 lbs. at \$11.00; 1300-1400 lbs. at \$10.65; 1400-1500 lbs. at \$10.30; 1500-1600 lbs. at \$9.95; 1600-1700 lbs. at \$9.60; 1700-1800 lbs. at \$9.25; 1800-1900 lbs. at \$8.90; 1900-2000 lbs. at \$8.55; 2000-2100 lbs. at \$8.20; 2100-2200 lbs. at \$7.85; 2200-2300 lbs. at \$7.50; 2300-2400 lbs. at \$7.15; 2400-2500 lbs. at \$6.80; 2500-2600 lbs. at \$6.45; 2600-2700 lbs. at \$6.10; 2700-2800 lbs. at \$5.75; 2800-2900 lbs. at \$5.40; 2900-3000 lbs. at \$5.05.

Cattle—50 calves 250; slow, steady; good 1100 lb. steers \$15.00; odd 900 lb. averages \$12.25; load medium and good 900 lb. \$14.00; few 500 lb. mixed yearlings \$14.25; most common and medium steers and heifers \$10.50-\$12.00; odd good weights cows \$12.50-\$13.00; bulk light cows \$8.00-\$10.50; values uneven, steady to strong; top 50c up at \$18.00 sharply.

Sheep—500, steady, early receipts pooled consignments short-deck good and choice \$12.25-\$16.25; ewes \$8.00 down.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—WFA—Salable hogs 18,000; total 26,000; market opened slow, trade fairly active; hogs and gilts over 150 lbs. 10c-15c lower; bulk good and choice 150 lb. and up, \$12.80-50, top \$13.50; weights 150-180 lbs. 10c-15c lower; few 120-150 lbs. \$12.25-75; some 15 to 25 cents lower; bulk \$13.50 to mostly \$13.75; good clearance of all hogs yarded, but several hundred rail hogs still to be unloaded.

Salable cattle 6,000; total 6,000; salable calves 1,000; total 1,000; very drab, catch-as-catch-can steer and yearling trade, weak at recent sharp decline; most strictly good and choice steers without head moderate supply \$12.00-\$16.00; latter price early top; no reliable outlet for fed heifers, weak to 25 cents lower; cows, however, steady to strong and bulls strong to 25 cents higher; vealers steady at \$15.00 down; predominantly a fed steer run, fresh receipts increased by excessive holdover from earlier in week; stock cattle dull.

Salable sheep 8,000; total 11,000; no early sales slaughter lambs, but all buyers showing interest; load lots good and choice fed woolled westerns held above \$14.85; other classes fairly steady; deck just good yearlings \$13.00; deck medium and good kind \$12.25; with common and medium offerings \$11.25; aged slaughter ewes, \$5.00-\$6.50; about two loads common light ewes \$5.10-\$5.50.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Johnson A. Nisley, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Ethel Nisley, has been duly appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Johnson A. Nisley, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

REIL G. ALLEN,
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Apartment for Rent 41
 FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath, private entrance, newly decorated, steam heat, 223 East Street. 2641f
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 FURNISHED sleeping room, men or married people. Apply 507 South North Street. 2561f
 FOR RENT—One sleeping room. Call 21671. 2541f
Houses For Rent 45
 FOR RENT—House in country, reasonable. Write BOX 56, care Record-Herald. 2671f
 SMALL unfurnished house, Modern except furnace, close in, \$25 per month for couple. Inquire in person. THE PLANTATION, corner Circleville Road and old Springfield Road. Do not phone. 2671f
Miscellaneous For Rent 47
 FOR RENT—Garage. Phone 4591. 269

REAL ESTATE
Business Property 48
 FOR SALE—A small restaurant doing a nice business, located in Washington C. H. Priced for quick sale. MAC DEWS, Pavey Building. 269
 SEE ANDY GIDDING for farms or city property. 114 West Market Street. Phone 4731. 2671f
Farms For Sale 49
 FOR SALE—15 acres, five room house, in excellent condition, electricity, good out buildings, 1 1/2 miles out Possession March 1. MAC DEWS, Pavey Building. 269

PUBLIC SALES
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 Sale conducted by The Bailey-Murphy Co.
 S. W. and CHAS. W. CUMMINS—Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Ashville on State Route 752, 2 1/2 miles east of U. S. Route 12. 12 o'clock.
 W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16
 FRED STOKES—Semi-improved, one-floor plan, frame house with six rooms, new furnace, electricity, etc., together with large two-car garage. Located on Lees Creek. Sell at 10:30 A. M.
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 18
 E. W. DIERFLINGER—Livestock and Farm Equipment, on the Brock Road 2 miles northwest of Yatesville 4 miles south of Sedalia and 6 miles east of Jeffersonville, 12 o'clock.
 W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19
 FLOYD MOUSER—Closing Out Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment, 1 mile south of Derby, 6 miles north of Darbyville, 11:30 A. M.
 Bumgarner and Ferguson, auctioneers.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20
 LENA RANALY—Closing Out Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment, at the Elmer Rowe Farm on the Banker Hill Road, 1 1/2 miles west of Staunton, 7 miles southwest of Washington C. H. and 6 miles southeast of Sabina, 11 o'clock.
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HUGH L. BODEN, Administrator, estate of Margaret L. Dickey—300 acre farm with good improvements together with all personal property. Located 5 miles south of Greenfield on the East Forge Road. Personal property sells at 10:30 A. M. Farm sells at 1 P. M.
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 GUY BUCK—Livestock and Farm Equipment at the H. N. Lape farm on Route 729, 2 1/2 miles south of Sabina, 12 o'clock.
 W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27
 MRS. LENA A. HOPKINS YEOMAN—Household Goods and Miscellaneous, 4 miles west of Washington C. H., 1 mile

FINANCIAL
Money To Loan 30
FARM LOANS
 Are now available on farms of 40 acres or more on 15, 20 or 25 year contracts at 4% interest, and 2% or more on the principal, with the privilege of paying the loan off in three years.
 Abstracts are no longer required, title insurance is used instead. Our company pays for the policy, the local borrower only pays the local attorney for checking the title, and the recording fee for the mortgage, by making this change it will be much cheaper, and the loan gotten through in half the time.
 G. A. HANDLEY
 Washington C. H., O.
 Phone 7051

MISCELLANEOUS
Good Things To Eat 34
Be Sure To Get Your Winter Supply of Apples Now
 No sales can be made after December 24. Romes, Staymen, Delicous, Black Twig, Pippin and Yorks on hand now.
Vandervort Orchard
 Jamestown, Ohio

Household Goods 35
 FOR SALE—Two-piece living room suite in good condition; table, wardrobe. Phone 23861. 2671f
L. B. PRICE
Mercantile Co.
 116 East Market St.
 Washington C. H., Ohio
 Blankets, Chenille Bed Spreads, Curtains, Pillows, Bibles.
 Phone 24061

Miscellaneous For Sale 36
 FOR SALE—One Norge electric ironer. Call after 4 P. M. 420 Third Street, phone 27821. 270
 A PERFECT Christmas gift—Astro Cardology Charts—predicts what the future holds for you. Entertainment for you and your friends. RIFTS BOOK STORE. 272
 THE VERY FINEST of Christmas trees sold at 1206 Columbus Ave. Come early get the best. 274
 FOR SALE—One "Holmer" accordion in fine condition with good case, priced reasonable. Will make nice Christmas gift. Phone 2591 during day, Jeffersonville 4111 evenings. 272
 FOR SALE—Two bird cages, with stands, 509 Dayton Ave. 270

PROTECT Your Car Have it given Wax Treatment
 For Protection During Winter CARS WASHED
Chink's Auto Laundry
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YES You Can Buy on Payments
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ETTA KETT
 HI---AND LOOK WHO IS SHOPPING EARLY!
 I'M WORKING HERE FOR THE HOLIDAYS! NEAT IDEA!
 I'M SHOPPING FOR A JOB TOO BE SEEN YA!
 YOUR NAME PLEASE
 ETTA KETT! I'D LIKE PART TIME WORK AFTER MY CLASSES!
 REPORT FOR WORK TOMORROW! THANKS!

DONALD DUCK
 WHAT Y TIEING ON THE HOMOING PIGEON FOR? WE DON'T GET IT!
 YOU WILL BOYS, YOU WILL!
 DONALD DUCK CITY DOG CATCHER

BRICK BRADFORD
 WHERE'S MR. TIMAK, BRICK?
 IN THE DARK-ROOM DEVELOPING SOME NEW PICTURES!
 I ASKED HIM YESTERDAY TO TAKE MORE SHOTS OF THE HIDDEN SIDE OF THE MOON! BUT WHY?
 OH, TO TEST SOME THEORY OF MINE—WISH HE'D HURRY!
 ALL SET, BRICK—WANT TO LOOK OVER THE PRINTS? DO!!

POPEYE
 AHOO, SWEET PEA! HURRAY! WE GOT A PROPELLER FOR OUR NEW SHIP!
 POPEYE'S FOLLY! HAW! WHAT WILL MAKE THE PROPELLER PROPEL?
 I'LL SHOW YER WIMPY ARF ARF!
 IT WILL NEVER TAKE THE PLACE OF THE OARS—HAW HAW—HAW!
 THAT REMINDS ME—I GOT TO SEE A GUY NAMED FULTON ABOUT A STEAMBOAT.

MUGGS McGINNIS
 SKEETER, WHAT DID SISTER SAY ABOUT THOSE BAD GRADES ON YOUR REPORT CARD?
 I MENTIONED JOINING THE NAVY, IF SHE SCOLDED ME!
 I SUPPOSE THAT STOPPED HER FROM BAWLING YOU OUT?
 YES! THAT, AND REMINDING HER I WAS STILL AN EXEMPTION ON HER INCOME TAX!!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONIE
 'COURSE, THE HOUSE ISN'T VERY SWELL, BUT YOU JUST WAIT TILL YOU SEE WHAT BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS MR. AND MRS. MARTIN MAKE—
 EXQUISITE! ADORABLE! THIS IS BY FAR THE LOVELIEST FLOWER SHOW I EVER ATTENDED!
 OH, THANK YOU SO MUCH!
 PLEASE DON'T MENTION THANKS—AND PLEASE MRS. MARTIN RAISE YOUR PRICES—
 YOU SOLD ME YOUR ADORABLE FLOWERS AT SUCH A LOW PRICE THAT I FEEL LIKE AN ESCAPING BANK-ROBBER.

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\$1,193 TAKEN IN BY POLICE COURT IN PAST MONTH

Parking Meters Add \$1,500 to Pocketbook—All Bills To Be Paid by End of Year

Reporting to council, Wednesday night at the regular meeting, City Manager Walter L. Stambaugh told council that present indications are that the city will complete the year in good financial condition.

He said that all salaries will be paid and all bills paid with a balance left to begin the new year.

Parking meters, he said, had already brought over \$1,500 into the general fund.

He said there would be a deficit of \$600 to \$800 in the sewage revenue fund, as compared to one of approximately \$1800 last year and recommended that the amount be

Stambaugh said that reports indicate that fully 98 percent of the people are in favor of the parking meters.

He read a letter suggesting that as a courtesy to business and professional men who might over-park, that stickers with their name and serial number be issued, sold for \$1, recorded, and when such cars were found parked overtime, the inspecting officer drop a nickel in the meter and charge it against the \$1 paid for the sticker. The letter was from C. R. Riley, an insurance agent.

Solicitor John B. Hill warned against adopting the plan, which was in force in some Indiana towns, saying "once you let the bars down, it is just to bad. There are too many objections to such a scheme."

Council adopted a motion commending the city manager on the way the meters are being operated, and the matter ended.

Stambaugh in his report to council said that the snow this week had been very unusual, hard to cope with, and that most of his street crew had been ill, so that those left on the job had done what they could to handle the situation.

Judge R. H. Sites' reports for November showed a total of 86 cases disposed of in police court, with receipts of \$1,193.43. Sixty-one of the cases were city cases. There were 24 traffic citations.

An ordinance making appointment of Policeman Underwood official, was adopted by council.

It provides for a police department of eight men, with the following pay (which is not increased by the ordinance): Chief, \$180 per month; captain at \$165; six patrolmen at \$130 for the first year and \$150 for each year after that.

An ordinance to levy special assessments for street lighting for the year 1945 was adopted. It provides .90 of a mill on all real estate, and is collected with other taxes. Such an ordinance has been adopted each year for many years.

MRS. IDA HIDEY DIES AT COUNTRY HOME

Funeral Arrangements Not Yet Completed

Mrs. Ida F. Hidey, 86, died at 10:50 P.M. Wednesday at her country home near Bookwalter where she has resided for 53 years.

She is survived by her husband, Alfred Hidey; a brother, Jason Hoffman of Boone, Iowa; and seven children, Mrs. Herman J. Smith, Jeffersonville; Mrs. Lulu Thoroman, Atlanta, Ga.; John Hidey, Springfield; Mrs. Edna Bells, Milroy, Pa.; Mrs. Lena M. Phillips, Springfield; Albert S. Hidey, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Helen Day, Springfield; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Morrow Funeral Home in Jeffersonville after 7 P.M., Thursday evening. Funeral arrangements were not completed, pending word from out-of-town relatives.

County Courts

CASE BEING HEARD

Judge H. M. Rankin was Thursday hearing the case of Edwin F. Jones vs. William H. Icenhower, for redemption of personal property, with W. S. Paxson representing Jones and E. L. Bush representing Icenhower.

The suit grows out of a transaction between the plaintiff and defendant, whereby the defendant, Icenhower, paid Jones \$583.24, and redeemed three diamonds from a pawn shop.

Plaintiff claims that the defendant advanced him the \$583.24 on the diamonds, and that the diamonds were security only and that on Dec. 4, 1942, he tendered \$720 to Icenhower for payment of the original amount and interest which was refused.

The defendant, in his answer, admitted that Jones offered him \$720 and asked return of the diamonds, and denies all other claims of the plaintiff.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Elmer H. Lyman to James D. K. Lyman, undivided 1-2 of 148-32 acres, Concord township.

Elmer A. Klever to Stanley H. Chitty, property on Washington Avenue and Ogilby Street.

Anna Florence Jones to Oat Gilmore, lots 39 and 40, Rosemont addition.

Lewis Cox, et. al., to Oat Gilmore, lot 227, Wash. Imp. Co. addition.

Oat Gilmore to Anna Florence Jones, lots 95 and 96, Rosemont addition.

Elizabeth Jacobs, deceased, by certificate, to Harry L. Jacobs, et. al., part of lot 15 and 1-2 of lot 149, Jeffersonville.

SNOWBOUND BIRTH DIRECTED BY PHONE

Seven Pound Boy Born to Mrs. Jack Lucas

A seven pound boy was brought into the world on a farm near London on directions given over the telephone because snow-blocked roads made it impossible for a physician to attend the birth.

The child was born to Mrs. Jack Lucas, the former Mildred Evans of near Bloomingburg, while she was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams, tenants on the Leonard Wheeler farm one and a half miles east of London.

Wednesday, Dr. F. E. Rosnagle of London, said the boy was "doing fine," although the physician did not arrive for 24 hours after the baby was born.

Dr. Rosnagle said a man's shaky voice, coming faintly over a rural line Tuesday told him: "A baby has arrived. What'll we do now?" In the excitement, the physician got only the man's address. Williams had phoned him. The baby, the doctor said, was Mrs. Lucas' third.

Mrs. Lucas' husband, Pvt. Jack Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Lucas of Millikan Avenue here, is in the Philippines.

REBECCA ANN HOOKS FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral rites for Mrs. Rebecca Ann Hooks, wife of Sherman Hooks, were held at the Cox and Parrett funeral home, Wednesday at two o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. Edward J. Cain, pastor of the South Side Church of Christ.

There were many lovely floral gifts from relatives and friends throughout the community.

Mrs. India Hooks and Dr. John S. Jordan sang "Going Down the Valley" and "No Not One." Miss Beatrice Taylor was at the piano.

Burial was made in the Washington Cemetery, and the pallbearers were George, Jasper, Gilbert and Charles Hooks, Jesse Whitmer and Harry Lemons.

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SALE OF BONDS LAGS HERE AS DRIVE NEAR END

\$203,000 More Needed To Meet Quota by Friday Campaign Deadline

Barring miracles, Fayette County Saturday will face the fact that it has fallen down on its obligation to over 2,000 fighting men.

The specific miracle that is needed is a \$203,000 one to bridge the gap between the Sixth War Loan quota and the amount subscribed so far. Thursday morning's report was \$655,100.75 and that's official, coming from the Federal Reserve Bank.

The fact that the nation as a whole is over its quota does not mean that lagging counties' honor is salvaged if they do not meet their individual quotas, it was pointed out.

What is behind the slow purchasing here has not been analyzed by any War Finance Committee members other than the cryptic sentence: "They just don't want to buy bonds."

LIFELONG RESIDENT DIES WEDNESDAY

Funeral for Mrs. Lawrence Bishop on Friday

Mrs. Margaret Ann Bishop, 75, widow of Lawrence Bishop, died Wednesday at the Smith Nursing Home. She had been in ill health for sometime.

Mrs. Bishop had spent her entire life in this community. Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Letha Templing, Sabina, and Mrs. Jessie Smith, Leesburg, O. Two step-sons, Robert and Raymond, of Washington C. H.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. Friday at the Cox and Parrett Funeral Home. Burial will be made in the Washington C. H. Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home at any time.

SALE POSTPONED

Due to blocked roads, the result of drifted snow, the Butcher and Ropp sale on the Yanketown Road, which was to have been held Wednesday, was postponed until Saturday of this week.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



FAYETTE COUNTY BOYS IN SERVICE

Mrs. Kenneth Self has been notified her husband has been transferred from France to Germany.

George E. Leasure, City R. 5, has been sent from Camp Atterbury, Ind., to the Infantry RTC, Camp Blanding, Fla.

Frank A. Jean, Jr., 209 Circle Avenue, has been transferred from Camp Atterbury, Ind., to AAF BTC No. 2, Keesler Field, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Lindsey, this city, have received word their son, Pfc. Frank Lindsey has arrived safely in England. Pfc. Lindsey entered the service March 11, 1943 and he is serving overseas as cook with an infantry outfit.

Lieut. Colonel Harold Rodecker, formerly of Washington C. H., who had been stationed in Washington, D. C. for sometime, is now in England and is assistant quartermaster and chief supply officer of one of the new American armies.

Cpl. Albert Huffman has gone back to Ft. Sill, Okla., and his wife and baby girl have gone back to New Orleans after spending his 15-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huffman. A New Orleans girl, Mrs. Huffman has been staying with her parents there since Cpl. Huffman was

GRANGE MEETING CLOSES AFTER LAUSCHE SPEAKS

Fichter Re-elected as State President After Banquet Wednesday

Ohio State Grange delegates at Columbus closed their 72nd annual convention today in the wake of a plea by Gov.-Elect Frank J. Lausche of Cleveland for greater respect by Americans for law and order.

Fayette Countians attending the State Grange meeting were there

when Lausche said increased regard for law and order was necessary to eliminate racketeers which he said constitute "a government within a government more powerful than duly elected officials."

The Cleveland mayor listed gamblers, racketeering unionists and strikers who defy back-to-work orders as examples of group defiance, and asserted it was because of them that "we fear the specter of a postwar period when lawlessness will dominate the nation." Lausche spoke at last night's Grange banquet.

Joseph W. Fichter of Oxford was re-elected for a second two-year term as master of the state grange.

The convention awarded gold medals to deputies of grange organizations in six counties which showed a net gain of more than 200 in membership last year. The counties and their deputies

were: Greene, Ersle Hutchison; Lorain, Frank Mason; Licking, Claude J. Bone; Miami, T. G. Widener; Muskingum, Orville Baughman, and Stark, Willard Heimbuch.

The gold medal juvenile award went to four counties for a net gain of 65 or more members. Counties and their deputies were: Lake, Mrs. A. L. Logan; Miami, Mrs. T. G. Widener; Muskingum, Mrs. Pauline Hughes, and Shelby, Mrs. Harry A. Heintz.

SECRETARY IS FROM VOCATIONAL CLASS

Miss Nell Tillet, member of the Vocational Training class of the Washington C. H. High School, has been named secretary to City Manager W. L. Stambaugh, and clerk at the city building, as part of her schooling. She is employed at the City Building half of each day.

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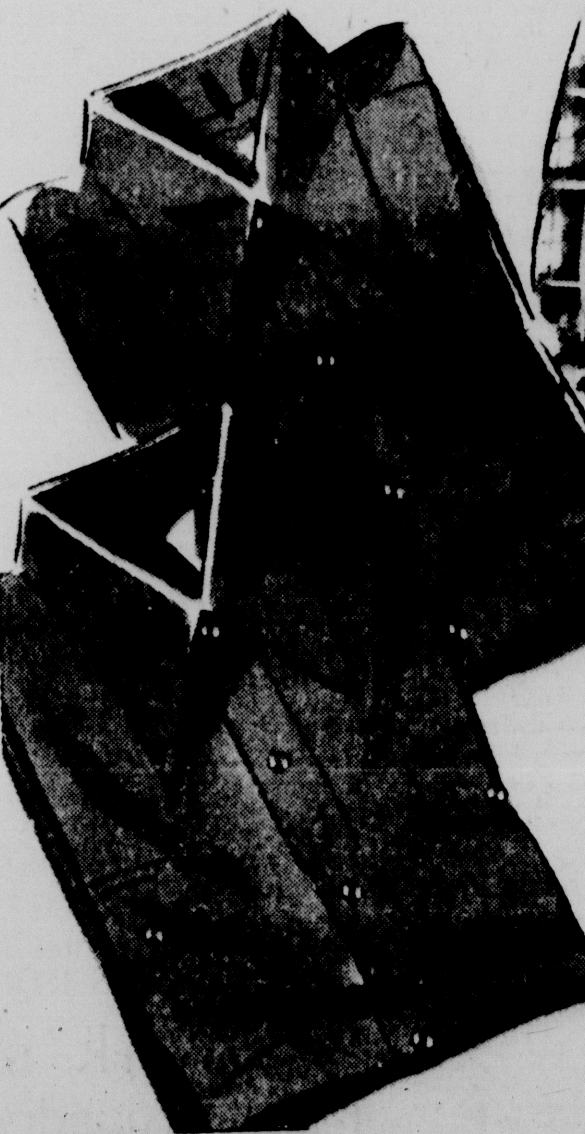
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